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SUMMARY.

The situation in Morocco is seriously engaging the attention of the British Government.

It is reported that a division of the Mediterranean Fleet has been ordered to Gibraltar.

The First French Squadron has left Toulon to carry out firing practice.

The squadron will be in constant wireless communication with the Eiffel Tower.

The German cruiser Berlin has sailed from Kiel for Agadir, Morocco.

The "Novoe Vremya" charges Germany with infringing the letter and spirit of the Algeciras agreement.

The King inspected 35,000 boy scouts in Windsor Park.

The oversea members of Parliament were entertained at a banquet at the University College, Dublin.

Mr. M'Gowen lunched with Mr. Lloyd-George, and had an informal chat with him on Australian matters.

The New South Wales Premier afterwards had an interview with Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board.

In the House of Commons Lord Charles Beresford emphasised the need for more cruisers.

Mr. Robert M'Neill (Unionist) has been elected unopposed for East Kent in the House of Commons.

Lord Curzon is appealing for £100,000 to provide new headquarters for the Royal Geographical Society.

It is stated that a complete agreement has been reached between Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Russia.

Mr. Frank Wilson, Premier of Western Australia, has been entertained at a farewell luncheon.

Mr. Wilson said Western Australia would become one of the most important of the Australian States.

Devastating floods have occurred in Southern Bulgaria. The inhabitants are fleeing to the mountains.

The French Chamber has voted for the re-introduction of the scrutin de liste, with representation of minorities.

An earthquake, which occurred somewhere in Central Asia, has been recorded by seismographs in England.

There are 12,000 carters on strike in Manchester. The military has been called out.

Lancashire in a match against Hampshire made 676 for seven wickets, winning by an innings and 455 runs.

A. Massy won the open golf championship of France, defeating H. Vardon, James Braid, and J. H. Taylor.

The Cathedral at Fredericton, New Brunswick, was struck by lightning, the interior being destroyed.

The town of Princeton, Kansas, has been half burn down as the result of the careless handling of fireworks.

A crisis is regarded as imminent in the State Labour party over the question of freehold tenure.

Mr. Nielsen is likely to resign, owing to the caucus decision not to proceed with the repeal of the Conversion Act.

About a third of the party threatened to break away if an attempt is made to abolish freehold.

In the Assembly the Acting Premier moved the second reading of the Criminal Appeal Bill.

The Rev. Clive Statham was inducted by the Archbishop into the rectorship of Christ Church last evening.

Professor David is of opinion that the artesian water supply of New South Wales is permanent.

The Tramway Union is taking action with the object of preventing the over-crowding of trams.

Legislation will probably be introduced dealing with fraudulent jewellery.

It was stated before the Commission yesterday that there was a dearth of skilled labour all over Australia.

The Acting Chief Secretary informed a deputation that an investigation is to be made into the meat industry.

Some serious statements with regard to the conduct of mines were made by a deputation to Mr. Edden yesterday.

A Victorian wages board has allowed an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of woodworkers.

The question of a floating dock for Newcastle is to be referred to the Public Works Committee.

The Victorian Parliament was opened yesterday by the Governor, Sir John Fuller.

Most of the Ministerial programme has already been announced.

Progressive railway and immigration policies are advocated.

The Government of South Australia has been challenged, the leader of the Opposition having moved a no-confidence motion.

The main charge against the Government had reference to its administration during the strikes.

The four-masted barque seen off Wilson's Promontory in a dismasted condition was the Lawhill.

The barque is 100 days out from New York, and has a cargo of case-oil for Brisbane.

H.M.S. King Alfred, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Farquhar, will, next month, bring relief crews for H.M. ships here.

H.M.S. Edgar, conveying home time-expired crews, had a week's delay at Colombo for repairs to her engine-room.

The steamer Waipara, which arrived at Brisbane yesterday from London, brought 274 immigrants.

A start has been made at Woolla Woolla to open up a State lime quarry. Work is to be carried on by day labour.

The Public Works Committee considered the proposed livestock saleyards on the Homebush abattoir area.

The United States is to be asked if it is willing to inaugurate penny postage to Australia.

There are said to be difficulties in the way of the proposed transcontinental railway from Brisbane to Perth.

Some of the States raise objection to any alteration in their railway gauges.

A deputation protested to the Minister for Agriculture against the transfer of powers of pastures boards to the shire councils.

Mr. Trefle admitted that it was a difficult problem, and the matter is to be fully placed before the Cabinet.

William Alexander Osborne, manager of the Orange branch of the Commercial Banking Company, shot himself with a revolver.

He was worried over trivial matters, and had been suffering from insomnia.

The Government of Western Australia is taking measures to prevent the introduction of Irish blight.

The Local Government Association is making an effort to get councils and shires represented on the Board of Health.

The trade returns of Newcastle for the past six months show a general increase.

Merino flock rams were in demand at the stud sheep sales yesterday.

The first sod of the Narrabeen tram extension will be turned by the Minister for Works on July 29.

Queensland defeated the New Zealand Rugby League team at Brisbane yesterday.

The return inter University match between New Zealand and Sydney was won by the visitors.

There are now over 1700 miles of watermains in Sydney and suburbs.

In the import markets business in tea showed an improvement, and transactions in China teas were noted.

There was a strong demand for British Broken Hill shares. Other silver stocks were easier.

Copper and gold shares were dull, but a steady business was done in tin stocks.

Forecast.—Some showers on the coast, chiefly north of Sydney; fine and mild elsewhere; some fog likely; becoming unsettled inland shortly.

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MEETINGS.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-THIRD HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Belmont-buildings, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the fourteenth day of JULY, 1911, at 3 p.m.
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended 30th June, 1911.
To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. F. W. Clissold and A. T. D. Jones, who retire by rotation (but are eligible for re-election).
Elect one Auditor, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.
W. L. DAVIS, General Manager and Secretary.
Sydney, July 5th, 1911.

GENERAL MEETING of the BRITISH EMPIRE and VICTORIA LEAGUES, Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m., THURSDAY, 6th. Special address, Rev. W. S. MACQUEEN, "Australia and the Empire." Music by leading artists. Members and public cordially invited. J. C. Eldridge, Hon. Sec.

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MONDAY, JULY 17.

CHEAP TICKETS will be issued at Sydney (only) to Adelaide, Mount Gambier, and Broken Hill by the 10.5 p.m. Mail Train on MONDAY, July 17.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO ADELAIDE and MOUNT GAMBIER:—Single, First-class, £4; Second-class, £2 13s. Return: First-class, £6; Second-class, £4.

FARES FROM SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL.—Single: First-class, £6 2s 6d; Second-class, £4. Return: First-class, £9 3s; Second-class, £6.

The Return Tickets will be available for Return (Express Trains excepted) within one calendar month from date of issue. Passengers may also return by the 8.40 p.m. Excursion Train leaving Adelaide on Wednesday, August 16, going forward from Melbourne by Excursion Train leaving at 10.3 p.m. on Thursday, August 17, due Sydney 8.10 p.m. next day.

SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE.

THURSDAY, JULY 13.

A SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Sydney for Melbourne at 3.55 p.m. on THURSDAY, July 13, calling at the principal stations en route, arriving at Melbourne at 12.24 p.m. next day.

FARES:—First-class: Single, £2 6s; Return, £3 10s. Second-class: Single, £1 13s; Return, £2 10s. The Return Tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from the date of issue, BUT NOT BY THE MELBOURNE EXPRESS TRAINS. Passengers may also return by Special Excursion Train, which will leave Melbourne at 10.3 p.m. on THURSDAY, August 17, due Sydney at 8.10 p.m. next day.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 6th July, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

MUSIC IN CITY PARKS.

TENDERS are invited by the Municipal Council of Sydney from Bands in Uniform desirous of giving evening and afternoon performances in the City Parks. The amount of the fee required for each performer per performance must be definitely stated, also numerical strength of Band, and Tenders should reach the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th July, 1911.

Full particulars may be had at this office. A deposit of £10 must be made with the City Treasurer before the time specified for the closing of Tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenderers please note that they must pay their cash deposit into the City Treasury, and not enclose same with their Tender, otherwise their TENDER WILL BE REJECTED AS INFORMAL.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 5th July, 1911.

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TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders," under separate covers, are invited up to THURSDAY, July 20, 3 p.m., for

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GROCERY, Mix., Crockery, Habd., Fancy, Ware, 9-rmd. House, r. 22s 6d, £75. Pickett, 29 Albion-st.

HAIRDRESSER'S, Tobacconist's, good sound up-to-date business, showing good profits, no opposition, good brick shop, dwelling, cheap rent, well stocked, price about £80. ROBINSON, Turramurra, N. S.

SNAP THIS.—Shop, Fittings, lease, low rent, good suburb, stock of crockery, enamelled, tin, incandescent, and fancy goods, valuation £160, £4 to £5 week profits. Carlyle, Herald Office.

TO TAILORS.—A small BUSINESS in city for SALE, good reasons for selling. Apply Merchant, Box 558, G.P.O.

PRODUCE, FUEL, etc., in western suburbs, 2 horses, 2 vans, and harness, in tip-top condition, trade £150 per month, rapidly increasing, must sell, genuine, books inspected, £200. BONA-FIDE, Haberfield P.O.

MILLINERY, D'making, stock, fittings, new, connection, take £25 lot, snap. City Sales, 82 [illegible]

GROCERY, stock, plant, carts, horses, must sell, valuation, to-day. City Sales, 82 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, Millinery, Drapery, D'making Business, busy suburb, good living for m. couple or 2 ladies, rent 10s 6d, £45. 435 Oxford-st, Paddington.

FOR SALE, Mixed Business, Fruit, Confectionery, Greengrocery, good living, owner retiring. Apply E. FULLAGAR, Liverpool.

CONFECTIONERY, Soft Drinks, Stationery, nicely fitted shop and dwellings, cheap rent. 1 Junction-street, North Sydney.

FOR SALE, cheap, lease, fittings, smart little up-to-date Shop, centre city, very low rental. Apply SHOP, Herald, King-street.

FOR SALE, Cash BUTCHERING BUSINESS. 86 Holtermann-st., North Sydney.

GROCERY Bus., stock, ftgs., etc., rent 8s, gd. living, £15, or offer. Mrs. Douglas, Fern-st, Randwick.

SUBURBAN Grocery Business for Sale, stock, fittings, etc., £95. Apply John Bardsley, Castlereagh-st.

A GOOD Going Concern.—Cheap Mixed Bus., Butter Run. Apply 19 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

CARRYING Bus., 1st-class oppty., price, one year's purchase. R. Read, top floor, 77 Castlereagh-st.

CONFEC. BUSINESS, £60. Apply Shoe, G.P.O., city. No agents.

SALE, good Lodging-house, city, 8 rms., no reasonable offer refused, leavg. State. Z.O., Herald, King-st.

HAIRDRESSERS and Tobacconist Business for Sale, gd. dwelg., main street. 47 King-st, Newtown.

FRUIT, Vegetables, Confec., horse, cart, big run, spld. stand, 2 drs. from Stn. 4 Charlotte-st, Ashf.

SECOND-HAND Furniture Business for Sale, low rent, good locality. Apply 514 King-st, Newtown.

BAKERY, 4 tons weekly, smallgoods £14, price £700. Only cash buyers w. Owen, Crow's N. P.O.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED

CONFECT., Pastry, Habdy. Bus., rent 26s, 6 rooms, trade £10 week, opp. school, cheap, £40. GORMLEY, 154 George-st West.

CONFECTIONERY, Mixed Bus., rent 10s, 4 rooms, same hands 2 years, profits £2 10s, £30. GORMLEY, 154 George-st West.

GROCERY and Mixed, rent £1, cor. shop, trade £30 wk., sell at valuation, about £100. GORMLEY, 154 George-st West.

GROCERY and Mixed Bus., rent 15s, 5 rooms, trade £15 week, full value in stock, only £45. GORMLEY, 154 George-st West.

HAM, Beef, Confy., Pastry, Bus., well fitted and stocked, 5 rooms, rent 16s, profits £4, £150. GORMLEY, 154 George-st West.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, D'hurst, 6 rooms, rent 20s, well furn., grand position, always full. Quick Sale, £65. Ralston, Searl, 37 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, best position D'hurst-rd., 10 rooms, low rent, nicely furnished. Clears £3 wk. over rent. £125. Ralston, Searl, 37 Elizabeth-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 10 rooms, rent 21s, well furn., same hands 3 years, 9 boarders, very clean. Bargain. £100. Ralston, Searl, 37 Elizabeth-street.

GROCERY and Mixed, D.F., cor., 4 rooms, rent 17s, opposite Public School, well stocked, trade £12 wk., suit couple, £50. Ralston, Searl, 37 Elizabeth-st.

HAIRDRESSING, TOBACCONIST, Railway Sub., 5 rms., nicely fitted, 2 chairs, shop trade £5 wk., Sal. £3 w., stock incld., £22 10s. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

HOTEL, north-west, 10 years' lease, rent £5 week, takings average £88 week, easily run, mostly bar trade, 6d drinks, £2000. J. R. TAYLER and WALTON, 82 Pitt-street.

HOTEL, city, splendid position, 8 years' lease, rent £7 week, takings £100 week, £2000. TAYLER and WALTON, 82 Pitt-street.

HOTEL, country, wheat district, 9 years' lease, splendid house, net rent £5, takings £100 week, £2000. TAYLER and WALTON, 82 Pitt-street.

CITY CHAMBERS. BEAUTIFULLY ARRANGED HOUSE. HIGH-CLASS CONNECTION. IDEAL SITUATION. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT A SALE AT £320. J. P. LEADER, 23 Elizabeth-street.

VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST. Pick of position. 11 rooms. Rent £2. Price £270. J. P. LEADER, 23 Elizabeth-street.

A GREAT SNAP. CITY DENTIST'S BUSINESS, PRICE £50, or OFFER. WHITE and CO., 305 Pitt-street, opposite Criterion Theatre.

LODGING-HOUSE, near railway, 7 rooms, beaut. fur., full at present, rent 21s, only £65. WILLINGTON, 96 George-street West.

CONFECTIONERY, Mixed, good suburb, close to city, trade £10, rent only 9s 6d week. See this at £28. WILLINGTON, 96 George-street West.

NEWSAGENCY and STATIONERY, best of suburbs, seaside resort, between 7000 and 8000 papers, stock and fixtures £120, easily worked and rapidly increasing. The Secretary, NEWSAGENTS' ASSN., 1 Castlereagh-street.

MIXED Bus., Grocery, etc., doing £12 wk., 5 rms., rent 14s, must sell, the lot £30, 276 Cleveland-st.

LAUNDRY for Sale, all door trade, taking £9 p. wk., a sacrifice, £45. App. 90 Abercrombie-st, Redf'n.

CONFECTIONERY, MIXED, £10. See this. The Reliable Agent, 4 Cooper-st, near station, S.H.

GOOD Suburban Butchery for Sale. For particulars Apply Arncliffe Butchery, Arncliffe.

WANTED, a BUSINESS, any kind, in good district only, and prospects improving. State price, particulars, etc. No agents need apply. 955, Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, Residential Chbrs., in city, no agents. L. K., King-st. Branch.

WANTED, Residential or Lodging House, £50 to £100. Ap. Yorkshire, 17 Ormond-st, Paddington.

AUCTION SALES.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALE.
30. HEAD. 30.
SATURDAY NEXT, JULY 8th, 1.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, and comprising—30 HORSES, including all classes. Among the lot is a good Pair of Pony Mares, about 12.2 high, to be sold on account of Mr. Wm. Maiden.

Other Owners wishing to sell Horses at this Sale should advise the Auctioneers at once.

B. O. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all classes, at 2 o'clock.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M., at 3 Albert-parade, Ashfield, ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE. SUPERIOR PIANOFORTE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and complete Appointments Cottage 4 rooms and outoffices.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., Auctioneers, instructed by Owner. Terms, Prompt Cash.

"BOTTLE-NECK" RESUMPTIONS.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT CORNER OF REGENT and CLEVELAND STREETS, REDFERN (premises lately occupied by J. Horn, Ironmonger).
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th INST, AT 11 A.M.
50,000 BRICKS, 200 SHEETS IRON.
BOX FRAMES and SASHES, OREGON JOISTS.
10,000 FEET GOOD SHELVING, ALSO GLASS SHUTTERS.
H.W. AND KAURI FLOORING.
60 Feet Awning and 4 Iron Columns.
Three First-class Plateglass Windows.
Showcase, Doors, Gas Fittings, Stove.
Further particulars To-morrow's paper.
STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., will sell, under instructions from J. D. COULING, Esq.
Offices at Burwood. Tel., 200 B.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 6th, at 2 p.m. sharp.
At 460 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
Under Instructions from the Trustee in Deceased Estate late Elizabeth Lang, of Petersham, and other interests, removed from Margaret-street, Petersham, Rose-street, Darlington, and Concord.
250 LOTS OF CLEAN, USEFUL FURNISHINGS, comprising Piano (by Collard), Linen Press, 2 Sideboards, Drawing-room Suite, Dining-room ditto, Combination Chest, 2 large Chests Drawers, Hall Stand, Overmantels, Specimen Show Case, Pair Cedar Toilets, 2 Mangles, Singer Sewing Machine, 2 doz. Assorted Chairs, 9 Dining and Kit. Tables, 2 Carpets, 3ft 6in B. Glass-door Wardrobe, Bed Linen, Blankets, Quilts, Linos., 9 Double and Single Bedsteads, large Quantity of Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Eureka Gas Stove.
D. AND W. BAINES, under instructions from the Vendors, will sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
P.S.—Trade Buyers particularly requested to attend.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

SMALLGOODSMAN'S TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. J. Thompson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Strong, Useful Harness Mare, Covered Cart, and Set Harness, suit butter run.

STANCH HARNESS HORSE, LIGHT ORDER CART, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above.

SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Gelding, broken to s. and d. harness; Sulky and Harness.

2 ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from a City Firm to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Mare and Bay Gelding, broken in, suit van or waggon.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, 16 hands, 5 years, stanch and reliable in harness.

TRADESMAN'S CART HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. K. SCOTT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Gelding, broken to single and d. harness, suit tradesman.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY YARDS, QUAY-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. Buffier, M'Intosh Bros., A. Anschau, and others, 60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
65 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 65
PRINCIPALLY HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, and including 20 REALLY GOOD NEW ZEALAND FILLIES, 3, 4, and 5 YEARS OLD, JUST ARRIVED EX S.S. ULIMAROA, B.0116.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. CHAS. GLIDDEN, Carlingford. Stanch Bay Heavy Draught Gelding.
On account of the OWNER. 4 Useful Light Harness HORSES, thoroughly broken.
On account Mr. M. WILLIS, Manildra. 4 Strong Springcart Horses, 3 to 5 years old; also 1 Thoroughbred Gelding, 3 yrs., by CLYTUS from MUSTARD. Full particulars at sale.
On account Mr. E. BERNSDORF, Cooma. 10 Upstanding Light Horses, and a few Ponies, principally 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
On account of NORTHERN AGENTS, Scone. 10 Useful Light Harness Horses and Ponies, broken in.
On account Mr. JOHN PERRY, Clarence River. 5 Specially Good Heavy Draught Geldings and Mares, 4 and 5 years old, in splendid condition, broken in.
On account Mr. W. PHILLIS, Ex S.S. ULIMAROA, from NEW ZEALAND. 20 Really Good Heavy Draught Fillies, 3, 4, and 5 years old, in 1st-class condition, all either handled to lead, or broken to farm.
*** The above have just arrived, and are worthy the attention of farmers, breeders, heavy carriers, and others.
On account Mr. J. NAPIER, Northern Rivers. 10 First-class Heavy Draught Horses, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in the pink of condition, suitable for brewers, millers, and heavy carriers' work, and including one very nice Mare, suit farmer or breeder.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO DAIRYMEN, GRAZIERS, DEALERS, PRIVATE FAMILIES, SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE (owing to resumption of property by the Government) of the Old-established and Well-known ELFRED DAIRYING PLANT. Also, WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, SHEDS, GALVANISED IRON, BRICKS, Etc., Etc., on the Premises, BELLEVUE HILL (near the Tram Terminus).
TUESDAY NEXT, AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Ryan to sell by auction as above,
50 First-class Cows, principally newly-calved, with calves at foot.
30 Dry and Springing Cows and Heifers.
7 Good Reliable Harness Horses, Milk Carts, Harness, Cans, Dairy Utensils, etc., etc.
Also, Weatherboard Cottage (for removal), 6 rooms and kitchen, large number of Bricks, Rubble, 7 or 8 Galvanised Iron Sheds, 4000 Sheets of new Galvanised Iron, new Posts and Rails, Fencing, etc.
The above is an old-established dairy, and is being disposed of solely on account of the property having been resumed by the Government. Mr. Ryan has always purchased the best of cows, consequently buyers in want of really first-class dairy stock should not miss this opportunity of purchasing.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15.—Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30.—Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—HAIR, HORNS, etc, at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, 2 p.m.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. S. Joseph, of 4 Flinders-street, Darlinghurst. Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches. Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Breastpins, Lockets, etc. Gold Alberts, Muffchains, Links, Chain Bangles, etc. Engagement, Fancy, Signet, and Wedding Rings.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The Unredeemed CLOTHING pledged with S. R. Selig, of 134 King-street, Newtown, Comprising, CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, Etc.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO., LTD.,
WITH POWERS, RUTHERFORD, AND CO.,
WILL OFFER FOR SALE, IN THEIR WOOL STORE, BRIDGE-ROAD, PYRMONT,
THIS DAY, AT 9.30 SHARP,
RESUMING THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT 9.30 IF NECESSARY.
LINCOLN, LEICESTER, ROMNEY MARSH, AND SHROPSHIRE RAMS AND EWES.
NOTE TIME, AND TAKE TRAM IN GEORGE-STREET FOR PYRMONT.

ANNUAL STUD SHEEP SALES.

DALGETY'S STORES, MILLER'S POINT.
THIS DAY, 6th JULY, 1911, AT 9.30 A.M.
1300 MERINO STUD SHEEP,
from Burrawang, Wanganella, Murgha, and Fairley Grange, Gundary, Loombah, Gillenbah, Wanganella Estate, Rothesay, Carlowrie, Bairnkine, Kentucky, Arama, S.A., Willow Bank, Egelabra, The Avenue, Willurah, Wyvern, Narramine, Macs Park, Deniliquin Stud Park, Fairfield, Zara, Lowe's Park, Tas., and Mungadal.

DISPERSAL SALE

OF THE RENOWNED
"CALGA" MERINO STUD FLOCK,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
At "CALGA" STATION, COONAMBLE,
ON WEDNESDAY, 12th JULY, 1911,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
PARTICULARS OF STOCK TO BE SOLD:
11 SPECIAL STUD RAMS, from 2 years to aged.
55 FIRST STUD RAMS, 2 years to aged.
86 SECOND STUD RAMS, 2 years to aged.
82 THIRD STUD RAMS, 2 years to aged.
83 RESERVE 2-TOOTH STUD RAMS.
43 SELECTED FLOCK RAMS, 2 years and up.
430 FLOCK RAMS, 2-tooth.
203 FLOCK RAMS, 4-tooth.
266 SPECIAL STUD EWES, 2 years to aged. } With lambs at foot.
778 FIRST STUD EWES, 2 years to aged. }
1086 SECOND STUD EWES, 2 years to aged. }
2084 THIRD STUD EWES, 2 years to aged. }
650 RESERVE 2-TOOTH STUD EWES.
The "CALGA" STUD has been established for over 40 years, and is noted as producing IDEAL COMMERCIAL SHEEP, being BIG, PLAIN-BODIED, BOLD-FRONTED, ROBUST-CONSTITUTIONED, and VERY HEAVY CUTTERS.
The PROPERTY HAVING BEEN SOLD, THE SHEEP ARE FOR BONA-FIDE SALE; BUYERS CAN THEREFORE ATTEND WITH CONFIDENCE.
BUYERS WILL BE MET AT COONAMBLE AND CONVEYED TO AND FROM "CALGA."
Catalogues may be obtained from the Associated Auctioneers:—
AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LAND AND FINANCE CO., LTD., Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane.
HAIN and SEARIGHT, Sydney. [illegible] HAYES and CO., Coonamble.

ALDENHOVEN'S GREAT PICTURE SALE

IN CONSEQUENCE OF
ALTERATION TO PREMISES
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 6th JULY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
THE LARGEST PICTURE SALE EVER HELD IN SYDNEY.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MR. W. ALDENHOVEN,
THE WELL-KNOWN ART DEALER, 74 HUNTER-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE
MAGNIFICENT AND VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION
OF
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS AND OIL PAINTINGS,
ETCHINGS, ENGRAVINGS, REPRODUCTIONS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.,
BY
ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, AND AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS.
NOW ON VIEW AT
ALDENHOVEN'S ART GALLERY.
CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD AT THE GALLERY AND FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

GEORGE-STREET WEST.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
6th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT WOODS' AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, CORNER OF GEORGE-STREET WEST AND ABERCROMBIE-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM JOHN WOODS, ESQ., IN CONSEQUENCE OF EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
Including
SUPERIOR QUALITY LINOLEUM.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS BY LOUIS FRANK. WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS BY GEORGE COLLINGRIDGE.
COMPLETE FURNITURE FOR DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS.
THE FURNISHINGS OF TWO BAR PARLOURS and NINE BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
LARGE ICE CHEST.
TWO NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS, Etc., Etc.
ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

GIGANTIC SALE OF FIRST-CLASS MODERN BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of a Block of Fine Properties (Under Rocks Resumption Scheme), comprising 7 Modern 3-Story Houses, situate
CUMBERLAND-STREET, MILLER'S POINT
(off Essex-street, via George-street North).
The Modern MATERIALS contained in these Houses WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
and comprise:—
200,000 MACHINE BRICKS, equal to new
200,000 Full Size SANDSTOCKS, spotted
10,000ft Selected and Well-seasoned OREGON JOISTS, 8 x 2½, 6 x 2
10,000ft H.W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES, 8 x 3, 8 x 2, 6 x 2, 4 x 2
OREGON RAFTERS 3 x 2, long lengths; BATTENS, 7000ft; A1 KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1, T. and G.
2000ft LINING, clean and bright, painted
1000ft PARTITION BOARDS, d.d and painted
HALF GLASS MARGIN LIGHT DOORS, glazed with plain and coloured Glass
PANEL DOORS with JAMBS, a fine selection of first-class Doors, in perfect order
2 SETS FOLDING DOORS for 10ft 6in and 8ft 6in openings
MODERN BOXFRAMES and SASHES, 4 light and 2 light, with weights complete
MARBLE and WOOD MANTELS, modern, up-to-date GRATES, Reg. and Tile Cheeks, first-class lot.
C.I. Combination GRATES and MANTELS, fireproof
FR. CASEMENTS, with and without Fanlight
BATHS and TUBS, Wood and Gal. Iron
EARTHEN CHIMNEY TOPS, IRON GRATINGS
ROLLER SHUTTER (wood), opening 6ft 6in x 5ft 6in
20 Pairs CASEMENT SASHES, hinged, in good order
1000 SHEETS 24-gauge GAL. CORR. IRON
1000ft BALCONY RAILING, Modern Design, with Rails, Stanchions, etc., complete, nearly new.
FRONT ENTR. DOORS, STAIRCASES, IRON COLUMNS, SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, WATER PIPING, TAPS, STONE SILLS, BASECOURSE, HEARTHSTONES, and numerous items of useful SUNDRIES.
THESE MATERIALS ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been favoured with instructions to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
SPECULATIVE BUILDERS and PROPERTY OWNERS should inspect these Materials—all selected lines, ABSOLUTELY THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
N.B.—BRICKS will be offered 1 P.M.
TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
Auctioneers' 'Phone, Glebe 728.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
AUCTION SALE, AT LEURA HALL, LEURA, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, and Host of Sundries.
R. LAWSON, of Sydney, under instructions, will sell as above,
Massive Upright Piano, Stolle, beautiful English Walnut Bedroom Suite, Elegant Walnut Overmantel, Chest of Drawers, etc.
VALUABLE WATER-COLOUR and OIL PAINTINGS, etc.
Set of 3 Heavy Plated WINE COOLERS.
Inlaid and Marble Top SIDEBOARD, P.G. Back.
8ft Walnut Extension Dining Table, Music Stand.
TENTS, MANGLE, BEDSTEADS, CORNICES, RUGS, MATS, and Hosts of Sundries too numerous to enumerate.
TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE on Premises, as above mentioned.

WATERLOO.
TO-MORROW, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at 41 PITT-STREET, WATERLOO.
Under instructions from Mr. HUGH REEVE, who has disposed of his Grocery Business, and is now selling his FURNITURE, including:
SPLENDID STEIN PIANOFORTE.
Full Upright Grand, in Walnut Case (absolutely equal to NEW).
Dinner Service, Tea Set, SIDEBOARD, Tables, Austrian Chairs, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, Clock, HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEAD, etc.
LARGE COMBINATION CHEST, with M. T. WASHSTAND to match; Toilet Ware, SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Toilet Tables, GLASS-DOOR DRESSER, etc. etc.
NO RESERVE.
SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 6, Basement, 109 Pitt-street. Tel., 882 City.

TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, DEALERS, Etc.
M. GOULSTON AND COY. have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
At 351 PITT-STREET (near Liverpool-street),
NEW AND CLEAN STOCK OF DRAPERY, Ready-made Clothing, Underclothing, Flannelettes, Silks, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Gloves, Flannels, LARGE STOCK OF LACES, Ribbons, Insertions, etc.; also Sateens, Men's and Boys' Clothing, etc., LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES, Hosts of Sundries.
Also, With All Faults,
8 and 6-4 TWEEDS, COATINGS, and TROUSERINGS, UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
At 351 PITT-STREET, TO-DAY, at 11 a.m.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
7th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Including the Complete Furnishings of Two Large Residences removed from Manly and Kensington, and on account of numerous Vendors,
Comprising:—
GLASS AND CHINA.
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, including
COMPLETE SERVICE OF DIXON'S TABLE PLATE and
SET OF DIXON'S ENTREE DISHES.
ROYAL AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, AND TURKEY CARPETS.
OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including
SEVERAL MODERN DESIGNED SIDEBOARDS, Sizes, 6, 5, and 4 feet.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES AND DINNER WAGGONS.
SUITES OF DINING CHAIRS.
FINE OLD MAHOGANY DINING SUITE, 9 Pieces.
SOLID WALNUT FIVE-FEET SIDEBOARD,
DIVAN CHAIRS IN SADDLEBAGS,
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
OAK AND WALNUT HALL FURNITURE.
MORRIS GREEN LIBRARY TABLE AND WRITING CHAIR.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
RECEPTION AND GOSSIP CHAIRS.
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITES.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
LARGE CEDAR AND PLATEGLASS CASE, CONTAINING COLLECTION OF STUFFED BIRDS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
SEVERAL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS.
CHASE AND BAKER PIANO PLAYER.
GRAMAPHONES AND PHONOGRANDS.
GENUINE GOERZ BINOCULAR.
SUPERIOR OAK BEDROOM SUITES.
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AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON PROMPT,
A QUANTITY OF OFFICE FURNITURE,
Board-room Tables, Cedar Office Tables, Office and Austrian Chairs.
No. 7 BLICK TYPEWRITER, Etc., etc., etc.
THREE MARBLE-TOP TABLES.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE,
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR.
PERSONAL JEWELLERY,
Including several 15-carat Gold Nellie Stewart and Cable Bangles, Lady's 18-carat Gold Keyless Hunting Watch, Long Muff Chain, Brooches, Gent.'s Double Gold Albert.
THREE VALUABLE DIAMOND RINGS.
Also,
A 20-H.P. FOUR-CYLINDER FORD MOTOR CAR,
with Wind Screen, Cape Cart Hood, Quantity Tools, and Spare Parts, 1910 MODEL.
IN SPLENDID RUNNING ORDER.
And
A POWERFUL DARRACQ MOTOR CAR.
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JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET. [illegible]

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE OF MOTOR CARS, ETC.
BY DIRECTION OF THE HON. F. G. TUDOR, MINISTER FOR TRADE AND CUSTOMS.
6 RENAULT CHASSIS,
9-h.p. 2-Cylinder, Low-geared, 815 x 105 Wheels (no tyres).
3 RENAULT COMMERCIAL CHASSIS,
10 Horse-power, 815 x 105 Wheels, no Tyres.
1 BELSIZE MOTOR CAR,
12 to 14 Horse-power, 2 Cylinder, 2-Seater, 710 x 90 Tyres.
4 BELSIZE MOTOR CARS,
20 Horse-power, 4 Cylinder, 4-Seater, 880 x 120 Tyres.
16 910 x 90 Clincher Tyres, with Tubes.
8 920 x 90 Clincher Tyres, without Tubes.
2 815 x 105 Clincher Tyres, without Tubes.
6 880 x 120 Clincher Tyres, with Tubes.
1 880 x 120 Clincher Tyres, without Tubes.
10 870 x 160 Clincher Tyres, Steel Studded Non-skid Covers, without Tubes.
2 880 x 120 Clincher Tyres, Steel Studded, Non-skid Covers, without Tubes.
28 910 x 90 Clincher Tubes.
16 915 x 105 Clincher Tubes.
5 815 x 105 Clincher Tubes.
2 880 x 120 Clincher Tubes.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, THE ABOVE.

TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.
AUCTION SALE, AT HEIDLEBERG, LOWER BAY VIEW ROAD, LAVENDER BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, Best Quality Electroplate, China, and Glass. Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Telescope Dining Table. Austrian Chairs. Upholstered Couch and Chairs. Superior COTTAGE PIANO, in Ebonised and Gold Case. Large Collection of Water-Colour Drawings, by TEBBITT, FLETCHER, WATSON, FULWOOD, and others. Proof Engravings. CARPET SQUARES and ORNAMENTS. The Furniture of Several Bedrooms, Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads. Linen Press, GAS STOVE, Bed and Table Linen. COPPER WATER HEATER. LARGE QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES. On VIEW MORNING OF SALE. WITHOUT RESERVE.
H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE, EARLY NEXT WEEK, at "ELSTREE," WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER. Under Instructions from the Owner.
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
VALUABLE PICTURES AND COSTLY ORNAMENTS.
Full particulars in Next Saturday's daily papers.
H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER. Telephone, 746.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, JULY 6, at 11 a.m.,
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. COY. to sell by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, all their UNREDEEMED CLOTHING PLEDGES, consisting of MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, BOOTS, BED-LINEN, Etc.
TO FURNITURE DEALERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th inst., at 11 a.m.,
ERARD PIANOFORTE, and THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell, as above, TO-MORROW. For Extended Advt. see Friday's Herald.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M., AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST. Under Positive Instructions.
Superior Furnishings for Dining and Drawing room, several Bedrooms and Kitchen, including 5ft BEDROOM SUITE, lovely SIDEBOARD. DIN. and DR. ROOM SUITE, odd WARDROBES, Comb. CHESTS, Din. and Kit. Tables, Hallstand, Chairs, elegant BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Chest Drawers, Kitchen Dresser and Utensils, Toiletware, Vases and Ornaments, Cutlery, etc., etc. Also an EDISON PHONOGRAPH and RECORDS. Coal Stove, Chandeliers, and others Miscellaneous Lots. NO RESERVE.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON, Auctioneers.

TO-MORROW, AT 11, AT 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
3 VANLOADS SPLENDID FURNITURE. Must be sold To-morrow.
Fully Advertised Friday's paper.
3 PIANOS AND ENOUGH FURNITURE FOR A DOZEN HOMES.
E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER. Rooms and Offices, Haymarket. T., 2921 City.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, Men's Sac Suits, Coats, Shirts, Dresses, Skirts, Crockery, Stove, Bed and Table Linen, etc.

NEWTOWN.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 6th JULY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at the CAMDENVILLE HOTEL, CORNER OF ALICE-STREET and KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
Under Instructions from DUDLEY WELDON, Esq.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including,
Quantity Glassware, China, Electroplateware, AXMINSTER CARPET, Linoleum, Curtains, Rugs, ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, CHOICE ORNAMENTS, HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, WALNUT OVERMANTEL, High-back Cane-seat Chairs, D. Table, Waggon, LATEST DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE, LARGE EUREKA GAS STOVE.
MAGNIFICENT BORD PIANO, Upright Grand, in Rosewood Case, in perfect order. ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE. Setter, Easy and Occasional Chairs, in Fancy Cane and Sea Grass, Easels, Palm Stands, Wall Mirrors.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE. Modern Artistic Design, First-class Manufacture. WARDROBES, DRESSING CHESTS, CHEST DRAWERS, BRASS-MOUNTED D. and S. BEDSTEADS and Bedding.
LARGE ICE CHEST, LARGE COPPER URN, Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, Crockery, Quantity Miscellaneous Effects.
ALSO, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, NATIONAL TOTAL ADDER CASH REGISTER. LARGE BAR COUNTER, about 25ft, with lined top. BAR FITTINGS, SHELVING, PARTITIONS, etc.
WHISKY AND BRANDY KEGS.
HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, 12 POST-OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

DULWICH HILL.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th JULY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
By Order of the Trustees in the Estate of J. H. TEEGE, Deceased.
At the Residence, KIEL COTTAGE, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, near South-street, DULWICH HILL.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including—
Glass, China, E. P. Ware, Carpets, Linoleums, Pictures, Engravings, Curtains, Choice Ornaments. HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, CEDAR CHEFFONIERE. CEDAR D. TABLE, AUST. CHAIRS, H.H. COUCH.
R. LIPP AND SOHN PIANOFORTE, Upright Grand, in Handsome Case, Perfect Order.
FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS. CEDAR WARDROBES, CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS, LINEN PRESS. Washstands, Tables, Toilet Sets. BRASS-MOUNTED D. and S. BEDSTEADS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CABINET, WHATNOTS, Inlaid Walnut Table, Brackets, Occl. Chairs and Tables. DRESSER, MANGLE, MOWER, GARDEN SEATS. Cooking Utensils, Miscellaneous Effects, Fowls.
HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, 12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

SHARES AND PROPERTIES TO BE SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. By HUGH DUFF and CO., At their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARES.—2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OP. SOCIETY.
GORDON, Close to Station.—Splendid Building Site, 120ft to McIntosh-street by a depth of 282ft along Elizabeth-street. A Good Corner.
LANE COVE RIVER.—ABSOLUTE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, with frontage to Hyndes-road, containing an area of 5¼ acres.
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HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 George-street; Chatswood and Mosman.

NORTH SYDNEY.
At CLOVELLY, GEORGE-ST, LAVENDER BAY, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF ABOVE RESIDENCE OF 9 ROOMS, COMPRISING:
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Leather.
SIDEBOARD, HALLSTAND.
DINING, OCC., AND OTHER TABLES.
FANCY, A.B., AND OTHER CHAIRS.
BEDROOM SUITES, IN WALNUT.
WARDROBES, COMB. CHESTS DRAWERS.
M.T. WASHSTANDS, BEDROOM WARE.
SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS.
TABLE REQUISITES, CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, ETC., ETC. WITHOUT RESERVE.
N.B.—The Auctioneers draw attention to this Sale, as the whole of the Furniture is perfectly new and of good quality.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue sts., N. Syd. (Tel., 6 N.S.), will sell as above.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.—AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, Opposite St. Barnabas' Church.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Several High-class Walnut Overmantels, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Handsome Walnut Sideboards, 2 Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Bric-a-brac, 2 Handsome Double Bedsteads, other Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Crock., Cutl., Dresser, etc. No Reserve.

CABRAMATTA.
corner MAIN CABRAMATTA-ROAD and CUMBERLAND-STREET, opposite the Public School, 3 AC. 0 RD. 25 PER., fenced, and W.B. ROOM thereon; ALSO fowl runs, with wire netting, etc. Lot 8, Sec. G, Cabramatta Township Estate. Plan on view at the salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above, by Public Auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 19th JULY, 1911.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
SHARES.—1200 Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., £1, paid up to 5s each.
SURRY HILLS.—Three Dwellings, Nos. 202 to 206 Riley-street, corner of Lower Campbell-street.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Premises, Nos. 104 and 104A Bourke-street, and No. 1 Burrahpore-street.
DITTO.—Allotment of Land, east side Dowling-street. Executor's Sale.
CITY.—Block of Land, Little Oxford-street and Providence-lane, close to Oxford-street.
PADDINGTON.—Superior Residence, No. 29 Brown-street.
REDFERN.—Shop and Four Cottages, Nos. 51 to 59 Elizabeth-street, Leasehold. Executor's Sale.
WATERLOO.—Allotments, Sutherland-street, South Waterloo Estate. Executor's Sale.
NORTH SYDNEY.—The Masonic Hall Premises, Walker-street, next corner of Mount-street.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Three Houses, Nos. 51 to 55 Victoria-street.
MOSMAN.—Corner Allotment, St. Elmo and Thompson streets.
MANLY.—W.B. Residence, "Craigforth," Darley-road, next corner of Victoria-parade. Executor's Sale.
DULWICH HILL.—Cottage, corner of Boulevard and Lewisham-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
BALMAIN.—Two Allotments, Elizabeth-street. Executor's Sale.
ARNCLIFFE.—Residence, Eden-street, near Done-street.
DITTO.—Block of Land, Done and Eden streets.
DITTO.—Block of Land, Done-street and Railway Fence.
DITTO.—Corner Block of Land, Rocky Point-road, Done and Eden streets.
BEXLEY.—Allotments, Forest-road, Dunmore, Caledonian, and Washington streets. Ocean View Estate.
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LITHOGRAPHS READY.
AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY,
AT OUR ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30,
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11 ALLOTMENTS.
FRONTAGES, 16 feet to 20 feet, depth up to 70 feet back to a wide lane—two lots have also frontage to [illegible].
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Triangular Corner of Burton and Crown streets.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
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LECTURES.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES, KILLARA, in Killara Hall (one minute's walk from Killara Railway Station). A Supplementary Lecture on MEXICO (with Lantern Views), by PROFESSOR T. W. EDGEWORTH DAVID, D.Sc., C.M.G., F.R.G.S., F.R.S., TO-NIGHT, at 8.15 o'clock. ADMISSION, 1s. The Proceeds of this Lecture will go to the MAWSON ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION FUND.

VEDANTA CLUB, 20 Bligh-st, To-night, 8. Readings and Discussion on "The Cultivation of Willpower."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

AMALGAMATION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Whatever may be the result of the present development of the Greater Sydney question, the work of amalgamation of councils on the metropolitan area for mutual benefit to their citizens should be gone on with. Alderman Lang's proposal in the Auburn Council inviting delegations from the Granville, Rookwood, and Auburn councils, to consider a method of amalgamation is, therefore, to be commended. The reasons which were advanced for the resolution, and which doubtless weighed with the Auburn aldermen when carrying the resolution, were based upon common sense and sound business principles. Where the interests of the councils are allied, where the divisions formerly furnished by vacant spaces have been wiped out by the spread of the populated area, where economies in working expenditure can be secured by amalgamation, then every movement which would tend towards such amalgamation is worthy of support. If 12 aldermen can do the work for the larger area, there is surely no need for 36 aldermen in three small areas.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HOSPITALS.

Mr. Higgins has returned to the charge, and has advanced his bush hospital scheme another stage. He has had it adopted as a policy plank by his own political party. The common-sense of municipal and shire financing and control of hospitals is self-evident. Under it the present haphazard system of doles and voluntary effort, with appeals to the central Government, will be exchanged for a proper apportionment of duty upon each local area to look after its sick poor. In no line of Government action is there such dire need of decentralisation as in this hospital matter. Hundreds of sick persons are driven to Sydney yearly to swell the already congested numbers of those who besiege the metropolitan hospitals for relief. Sir James Graham—no mean authority—has pronounced upon Mr. Higgins's scheme the judgment that "it reduces the management and financing of our hospitals to a scientific basis." Recent history has shown that, either through dissatisfaction with the present system, or through other causes, the voluntary support of hospitals is drying up. Both political parties have to face this. The Labour party is in a sense pledged to nationalisation of public health, and now the Liberal party has pledged itself to a municipalisation of hospitals. Beyond that there are the voluntary helpers, who cannot be excluded from a proper organisation of this great work. It ought to be a statesman's business to reconcile the working of the three, so that the State could supply all the necessary appliances to give as perfect a hospital service in the country as in the city; the shires and municipalities could maintain it, and the voluntary workers, lay and medical, could have everything necessary at hand for the very best work in life-saving.

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SANITARY INSPECTOR'S DUTIES.

The light and airy view which some people take of a sanitary inspector's duties is often a matter to wonder at. During a recent discussion of a sanitary inspector's duties in Waverley Council, an alderman is reported to have said that, "with the exception of the inspection of houses, a schoolboy could discharge the duties of an inspector in Waverley." House inspection is only one of the many duties which a sanitary inspector who knows his work, performs. In Waverley, the mere duty of house inspection, if conscientiously performed, is a task for one man. There are over four thousand houses, and if the sanitary inspector inspects these houses on the lines laid down by Dr. W. G. Armstrong, his time will be fully occupied for several years. But there are so many other important tasks in connection with the health, food, and comfort of the people which are in the hands of the sanitary inspector, that the most fugitive examination would convince the alderman that no schoolboy could do justice to a situation, which requires a man of scientific training, great activity, intelligence, commonsense and discretion to carry out satisfactorily in the public interest.

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TREE-PLANTING AND THE CIVIC CONSCIENCE.

The Broken Hill Council, it seems, was advised that it might appease a local wood famine by cutting down the gum trees in the creeks of the district, and using them for firewood. This rather ignoble advice was rejected by the council, on the ground that these trees were the delight of picnickers from their town. The very existence of a timber famine ought to have been an additional reason for the preservation of the few trees which add to the amenities of life in Broken Hill, and it is highly creditable to it that the council took that view almost unanimously. It is cheering to find how steadily the feeling is growing throughout the State in favour of preserving the ornamental native trees. Landowners who, in subdividing their property for sale purposes, invariably cut down all trees, now find that the value of their land is depreciated thereby, and they have discontinued the practice. The tendency to despise our native trees has almost disappeared, and a proper appreciation of their ornamental value has succeeded. It may be noticed while on this subject that the Forbes Council selected a singularly graceful way—from the civic standpoint—of commemorating the coronation of King George, viz., by planting an avenue of trees, and naming it after the King.

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OWNERS AND CHARGES.

Bexley Council has passed a resolution, which is to be forwarded to other municipal councils, to the effect that the Minister be asked to amend the Local Government Act, "so that the owner will be made responsible for the taxes and charges levied, including sanitary and garbage fees." Owners are responsible in the end for rates due on their lands; and this is as it should be. But to make the owner the collector for the council of garbage and sanitary fees would be to give a charter to an idle and shiftless council to harass and annoy an individual because the council and its officers are too lethargic in the performance of their duties. It almost goes without saying that the councils who may be approached in this matter will reject the Bexley proposition and carry out their own supervisory duties with diligence and intelligence. It is a notable thing that this same council has declined to become a subscriber to the Local Government Association, and by that means to keep itself in touch and co-operation with the progressive working of the municipal machine in New South Wales. This would naturally be the course pursued by a backward council which wants the owners of property to take its own routine work off its tired hands, and act as bailiffs for the collection of its garbage and sanitary fees.

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THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE QUEUE.

The theatre queue has been a striking Sydney institution for some years. It is copied from the larger cities, and it is a very eloquent testimony to the sense of good civic order of our citizens. It has been favourably commented on by visitors from all parts of the world. The queue had it origin during the early days of the French Revolution, when the scarcity of bread caused a rush upon the bakers' shops. In the early flush of the idea of the "brotherhood of man"—of liberty, equality, and fraternity—the idea was manifested in a careful solicitude for the rights and well-being of others. That the idea of brotherhood was warped afterwards by the introduction of the superiority of force over right did not, apparently, affect the habit of order and reasonableness introduced in the early days of the Revolution, and manifested in the "bread queue" and in the "theatre queue." It is certain that in all Continental, and most English, cities, sensible regulation has been introduced to prevent the people from being injured in crushes of all kinds. In some British towns a rail has been placed at tram boarding places, so that intending passengers may not scramble for seats, but pass round the rail in proper order. By this means the strong and the weak—women, children, and men—are placed upon an equal footing, as they should be in a civilised community. The element of brute force, which intrudes into a theatre crush, is eliminated by the sensible means of the queue.

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COUNCILS AND LOANS.

There is sufficient evidence extant that some councils—a few, perhaps—would go on in the old way with regard to their finances, if they were permitted to do so. The day has gone by, however, when the old loan was paid off by floating a new one. The financial methods of Mr. Micawber still commend themselves to the belated councils which think it statesmanship to have a large overdraft. But public opinion is against them, and the progressive councils will have none of the old idea. For example, the Mayor of Randwick, in commenting on the report of the town clerk showing that the Governor had agreed to the borrowing of £26,000 to repay the old debt of the Randwick Council, took occasion to show how satisfactory the position was, inasmuch as by the compulsory clauses of the Act the loan would be extinguished in 25 years by the operation of the sinking fund.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T.C.K. Yes; it may be answered again, though an answer has appeared before in this column. The procedure is to move the Supreme Court or a Supreme Court Judge, or a District Court or Judge, or a court of petty sessions, by affidavit. The affidavit must set out clearly the allegation made, as (1) that the person declared elected is not duly elected; or (2) that the person declared elected is elected contrary to the Act; or (3) that a disqualified person has been elected or holds office. Three months from the time of the declaration is the limit of time within which the application for ouster can be made. The procedure is that a rule nisi is granted, almost as a matter of form; and the merits of the case are argued on the motion to make the rule absolute. The order of the two lower courts mentioned is appealable against to the Supreme Court.

Bexley—Both matters dealt with in this column. Thanks for the information, which is always useful.

CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH.

LITTLE GIRL IN FLAMES.

At the City Coroner's Court yesterday an inquiry was held concerning the death of Mabel Eileen Erskine, 5 years, lately living at Reynolds-street, Rozelle, which occurred at the Balmain District Hospital on Sunday from severe burns sustained on the previous day.

Mrs. Anna Milham, a neighbour, said that she was standing in front of her house in George-street, Rozelle, on Saturday afternoon, when she saw the deceased run out of the side gate of her parents' house with her clothes on fire. As she reached the open the flames seemed to envelope her, and she rushed along the street screaming. Witness ran across, and smothered the fire with her clothes. She then took the child to the hospital.

No explanation could be offered by Mrs. Erskine as to how the child's clothing caught alight. The child was left at home with two other little children while she went out to buy some matches, as there were none in the house. The children were having a party in the back-yard. At the hospital the child told her the little boy had given her a match, which she struck.

The Coroner pronounced a verdict of accidental death.

LEFT IN A LOCKED ROOM.

The City Coroner yesterday held an inquiry concerning the death of Jeannette Cameron Ross Johnston, 4, lately living at 125 Underwood-street, Paddington, which occurred on Sunday from burns received on the Friday preceding. Evidence showed that the child had been left alone in the bedroom, locked in, lest she should go out and catch cold. She got a box of matches, and put them crosswise on the floor. She then lit one, and put her foot over it, when her flannelette nightdress caught fire. Elizabeth Pratt, who lives in the same house, heard the child scream, and went to her assistance. The door was locked, but she got her out through the window, and, after extinguishing the flames, sent her to St. Vincent's Hospital in a vehicle, where she subsequently died.

The Coroner, who returned a verdict of accidental death, said that this was another case of the un-wisdom of leaving children alone, especially in a room where they could get at matches to play with. He had known a man in Bathurst who used to mesmerise his children while he went to church. If the house had been burned down in his absence he would probably have been convicted of manslaughter.

WATER BOARD FINANCES.

A return was laid on the table at the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday, showing the operations of the board during the financial year 1910-11, as follows:—Expenditure—Loan votes, £244,897 9s 2d, as compared with £238,772 7s 2d last year, or an increase of £6125 2s; public works fund vote, £97,224 15s 8d, as against £75,690 11s 2d last year, an increase of £21,534 4s 6d; revenue vote, £181,895 7s 9d, as compared with £162,184 8s 3d, or an increase of £19,710 19s 3d. The totals under each head were:—1910-11, £524,017 12s 7d; and 1909-10, £476,647 6s 7d, or an increase of £48,370 3s. The revenue for the year was £537,764 14s 9d, an increase of £24,896 12s over that of the previous year.

MR. JUSTICE HIGGINS AND HIS CRITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The clamour against Mr Justice Higgins, recently raised by, and among, men of capital, is chiefly caused by some remarks made by him in delivering an award in a recent Arbitration case. Briefly put, what he said was that in a bargain between capitalist and workman the latter was always placed as a disadvantage, because his only capital was himself with his bodily powers. But surely this is true. It is only a plain statement of a fact which is painfully obvious to every poor man, and should be seen by every observer. Here is the position. Flesh and blood, plus money, versus flesh and blood, minus money. Is not the handicap manifest? At any rate, it is so stated among the elementary facts of economics by such a careful and judicious writer as Professor Marshall, of the University of Cambridge, who, in his "Elements of Economics of Industry," says (Book VI., chapter IV., p6), "Labour is often sold under special disadvantage, arising from the closely connected group of facts that labour power is perishable, that the sellers of it are commonly poor, and have no reserve fund, and that they cannot easily withhold it from the market." Again, a little further on, he says: "It is, however, certain that manual labourers as a class are at a disadvantage in bargaining; and that the disadvantage wherever it exists is likely to be cumulative."

Those who really know the personal character and the career of Mr. Justice Higgins know full well that he is, above all things, a man of honour and a man of courage. They may not always have been able to agree with his opinions; but they have always known that what he believed he would say, and what he said he believed. And they know, too, that when speaking on matters of political economy or social science, he can always give powerful reasons in support of his views, because on these subjects he possesses more learning than the average public man.

This being so, it seems to me, Sir, that the attacks recently made on Mr. Justice Higgins are most deplorable, and, indeed, very discreditable to our national life. It is bad enough when any citizen of a democratic country asperses the honour of a Judge. One might, however, not be surprised to find a disappointed litigant doing so. But when prominent members of Parliament, one of whom at least has known the responsibility of Ministerial office under the Crown, stoop to use such violent language as that attributed by your reporter in the issue of July 1 to Messrs. Waddell and Fitzpatrick, even those of us who are not usually pessimists may well ask what our political life is coming to.

For a member of Parliament to attack a Judge in a speech made in the House seems to me a very cowardly proceeding. The attacker is not only sheltered by Parliamentary privilege, but also by the etiquette which, no doubt rightly, renders it impossible for the Judge to reply.

I wonder that the Minister in charge of the bill (i.e., the Industrial Arbitration Bill) did not administer a crushing rebuke to these speakers.

I am, etc.,
A. H. GARNSEY.

Armidale, July 4.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Evelyn demurred, and he rolled up the jacket. "You have to choose between doing what I ask and watching me pitch it into the deck," he declared. "I'm a rather determined person, and it would be a pity to throw the thing away, particularly as the rain hasn't got through it yet."

She yielded, and after he had held up the garment while she put it on he spoke again:—

"There's another thing; I'm going to carry you for the next hundred yards, or possibly farther."

"No," said Evelyn firmly. "On that point, my determination is as strong as yours."

Vane made a sign of acquiescence. "You can have your way for a minute; I expect it will be long enough."

He was correct. Evelyn moved forward a pace or two, and then stopped with the skirt she had gathered up brushing the quivering, emerald moss, and her boots, which were high ones, hidden in the latter. She had some difficulty in pulling them out. Then Vane coolly picked her up.

"All you have to do is to keep still for the next few minutes," he informed her in a most matter-of-fact voice.

Evelyn did not move, though she fancied that had he shown any sign of self-conscious hesitation, she would at once have shaken herself loose. As it was, the fact that he appeared perfectly at ease and unaware that he was doing anything unusual was reassuring. Then, as he plodded forward, she wondered at his steadiness, as she remembered that when she had once fallen heavily when nailing up a clematis her father, who was a vigorous man, had found it difficult to carry her upstairs. Vane had never carried any woman in his arms before; but he had occasionally had to pack, as it is termed in the West, 140lb flour bags over a rocky portage, and though the comparison did not strike him as a happy one, he thought the girl was not quite so heavy at that. He was conscious of a thrill and a certain stirring of his blood, but this, he decided, must be sternly ignored, and his task occupied most of his attention. It was not an easy one, and he stumbled once or twice, but he accomplished it and set the girl down safely on firmer ground.

"Now," he said, "there's only the drop to the dale, but we must endeavour to keep out of the beck."

His voice and air were unembarrassed, though he was breathless, and Evelyn fancied that in this and the incident of the jacket he had revealed the forceful, natural manners of the West. It was the first glimpse she had had of them, though she had watched for one, but she was not displeased. The man had merely done what was most advisable, with practical sense.

A little farther on, a shoot of falling water swept out of the mist above, and came splashing down a crag, spread out in frothing threads. It flowed across their path, reuniting in a deep gully which they sprang across, and then fell tumultuously into the beck, which was now ten or twelve feet below on one side of them. They clung to the rock as they traced it downwards, steering cautiously from ledge to ledge. At times a stone plunged into the mist beneath them, and Vane grasped the girl's arm and held out a steadying hand, but he was never fussy or needlessly concerned. When she wanted help, it was offered at the right moment; but that was all and she thought that had she been alarmed, which was not the case, her companion's manner would have been more comforting than persistent solicitude. He was, she decided, one who could be relied upon in an emergency.

"You are sure-footed," she said, when they stopped a minute or two for breath.

Vane laughed as he glanced into the vapour-filled depths beneath. They stood on a ledge two or three yards in width, with a tall crag behind them, and the beck, which had grown rapidly larger, leaping, half-seen, from rock to rock in the rift in front.

"I was born among these fells, and I sometimes helped pack various kinds of mining truck over rougher mountains."

"Have you ever gone up as steep a place as this with a load?"

"If I remember right, the Hause drops about 300 feet, and we'll probably spend half an hour in reaching the valley. There was one western divide it took us several days to cross, dropping a tent, camp-gear, and provisions, in relays. Its foot was wrapped in tangled brush that tore most of our clothes to rags, and the last pitch was 2000 feet of rock where the snow lay waist-deep in the hollows."

"What were you doing there?"

"Looking for a copper mine."

"And you found one?"

"No," said Vane; "not that time. As a rule, the mineral trail leads poor men to greater poverty, and sometimes to a grave. But once you have set your feet upon it, you follow it again. The thing becomes an obsession; you feel forced to go."

"Even if you bring nothing back?"

Vane laughed. "One always brings back something—frost-bite, bruises, a bag of specimens assayer and mineral development men smile at. They're the palpable results, but in most cases you pick up an intangible something else."

"And that is?"

"A thing beyond definition. A microbe, perhaps; a germ that lies in wait in the lonely places, and breeds fantasies when it gets into your blood. Anyway, you can never quite drive it out again."

Evelyn was interested. The man was endowed with a trick of quaint and almost poetical imagination, which he had not suspected him of possessing.

"It conduces to unrest," she suggested.

Vane nodded. "Yes. One feels that there's a rich claim waiting beyond the thick timber you can hardly scramble through, across the icy rivers, or over the snowline."

"But you found one."

"At last I found it easily. After ranging the wildest solitudes, we struck it in a sheltered valley near the warm west coast. Curious, isn't it?"

"But didn't that banish the unrest and leave you satisfied?"

The man looked at her with a flicker of grim amusement in his eyes. "As I pointed out, it can't be banished. There's always a richer claim somewhere that you haven't found. Our prospectors dream of it as the Mother Lode, and some spend half their life in search of it. It was called El Dorado 300 years ago. After all, the idea's a deeper thing than a miner's fantasy; in one shape or another it's inherent in optimistic human nature. Are you sure the microbe hasn't bitten you and Mopsy?"

He was too shrewd, and turning from him she looked down at the eddying mist. For several years she had chafed against her surroundings and the restraints they laid upon her, with a restless longing for something wider and better; a freer, sunnier atmosphere where her nature could expand. At times she fancied there was only one sun which could warm it to a perfect growth, but that sun had not risen and scarcely seemed likely to do so.

Vane broke the silence deprecatingly. "Now you're rested, we had better get on. I'm sorry I've kept you so long."

Though caution was still necessary, the rest of the descent was easier, and by and by they reached a winding dale. They followed it downwards, splashing through water part of the time, and at length came into sight of a cluster of little houses standing between the river and a big fir wood.

"It must be getting on towards evening," said Evelyn. "Mopsy and Carroll probably went down the Ridge, and as it runs out lower down the valley, they'll be almost at home."

"It's six o'clock," said Vane, glancing at his watch. "You can't walk home in the rain, and it's a long while since lunch. If Adam Bell and his wife are still at the Golden Fleece, we'll get something to eat there and borrow you dry clothes. I've no doubt he'll drive us back afterwards."

Evelyn made no objections. She was very wet and beginning to feel weary, and they were some distance from home. She restored him his jacket; and a few minutes later they entered an old hostelry which, like many others among those hills, was a farm as well as an inn. The landlady, who recognised Vane with pleased surprise, took Evelyn away with her, and afterwards provided him with some of her husband's clothes. Then she lighted a fire, and when she had laid out a meal in the guest room, Evelyn came in, attired in a dress of lilac print.

"It's Maggie Bell's," she explained demurely. "Her mother's things were rather large. Adam is away at a sheep auction, and they have only the trap he went in, but they expect him back in an hour or so."

"Then we must wait," said Vane. "Worse misfortunes have befallen me."

They made an excellent meal, and afterwards Vane drew up a wicker chair to the fire for Evelyn and sat down opposite to her. The room was low and shadowy, partly panelled, and furnished among other things with a black oak sideboard which had a plate-rack above it, and a great chest of the same material with ponderous hand-forged hinge-straps. A clock with an engraved metal dial and a six-foot case polished to a wonderful lustre by the hands of several generations, ticked in one corner; and here and there the firelight flickered upon utensils of burnished copper. There was little in the place that looked less than a century old, for there are nooks in the North that have still escaped the ravages of the collector. Outside, the rain dripped from the massy flagstone eves, and the song of the river stole in monotonous cadence into the room.

Evelyn was silent and Vane said nothing for a while. He had been in the air all day, and though this was nothing new to him, he was content to sit lazily still and leave the opening of conversation to his companion. In the meanwhile it was pleasant to glance towards her now and then. The pale-tinted dress became her, and he felt that the room would have looked less cheerful had she been away, though this by no means comprised the whole of his sensations.

After living almost entirely among men, he had of late met three women who had impressed him each in a different fashion, and they had all been pleasant to look upon. First, there was Kitty Blake, little, roundly-shaped, and alluring, in a way, and it was she who had first roused in him a vague desire for a companion who could be more to him than a man could be. Beyond that, pretty as she was, she had only moved him to chivalrous pity and a wider sympathy.

Then he had met Jessy Horsfield, whom he admired, which was the best word for it. She was a clever woman and a handsome one, but she had scarcely stirred him at all. Last, he had met Evelyn, as well endowed with physical charm as either, and the effect she had on him was difficult to analyse, though he lazily tried. She appealed to him by the grace of her carriage, the poise of her head, her delicate colouring, and the changing lights in her eyes; but beyond these points there was something stronger and deeper expressed through them. He fancied she possessed qualities he had not hitherto encountered, which would become more precious when they were fully understood. He thought of her as steadfast and wholesome in mind; one who sought for the best; but she was also endowed with an ethereal something that could not be defined.

Then a smile struck him; she was like the snow that towered high into the empyrean in British Columbia, in which he was wrong, for there was warm human passion in the girl, though it was sleeping yet. By and by, he told himself he was getting absurdly sentimental, and he instinctively fumbled for his pipe and stopped. Evelyn noticed this and smiled.

"You needn't hesitate," she said. "The Dene is redolent of cigars, and Gerald smokes everywhere when he is at home."

"Is he likely to turn up?" Vane asked. "It's ever so long since I've seen him."

"I'm afraid not. In fact, Gerald's rather under a cloud just now. I may as well tell you this, because you are sure to hear of it sooner or later. He has been extravagant, and, so he assures us, extraordinarily unlucky."

"Stocks and shares?" suggested Vane, who was acquainted with some of the family tendencies.

Evelyn hesitated a moment. "That would have been more readily forgiven him. I believe he has speculated on the turf as well."

Vane was surprised, since he understood that Gerald Chisholm was a barrister, and betting on the turf was not an amusement he would have associated with that profession.

"Then," he said thoughtfully, "I must run up and see him by and by."

(To be continued.)

WEST MAITLAND AND SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to your correspondent of July 4th, re criticism on my remarks with regard to the above half-holiday, Mr. Dawson (president of the local P.L.L.) has endeavoured to paint a pretty picture of the benefits of the above holiday; but in doing so added too much oil to his paint. As one who has resided in West Maitland for 25 years, I speak from practical knowledge of the dire effects the Saturday half-holiday has had on the town. On the other hand, Mr. Dawson, comparatively a stranger here, is not in a position to give a true and broad-minded opinion on this question so important to the progress of the town and district, and as a final ending on my part to controversy on this matter, I might add as proof of my remarks that in a few days a strong petition of business people will be presented to the Minister protesting against this public inconvenience.

I am, etc.,
FRANK WARD.

West Maitland, July 4.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

MANLY CLUB.

Captain George Badmington presided at the annual meeting of the Manly Rifle Club. The report showed that the club has now 37 active members and 5 honorary members. The annual returns for the year just ended, June 30, 1911, show under table B 11 marksmen and 13 first-class shots, and in table A 6 first grade and 7 second-grade shots. The sum of £17 7s was spent in prizes during the year. The balance-sheet showed the club to be in a strong financial position. The championship of the club was secured by Mr. G. Coles, with Mr. G. Woolland runner-up. Mr. J. V. Strong, late secretary, was presented with an illuminated address.

SYDNEY LADIES' RIFLE CLUB.

The following scores were put up by the members of the Ladies' Club at the weekly practice at Randwick, eight shots at 100 yards (4-inch bull):—G. Reeks, 39; G. Hedley, 37; M. Craig, 36; D. Bagnell, 36; A. Smith, 36; M. Howard, 35; B. King, 33.

BEGA, Wednesday.

The following were the prize-winners at the Bega Rifle Club's June match held at Tarraganda rifle range at 800 and 900 yards:—Charles Rheinberger, 32, 29 (handicap 1), total 62; H. J. Ormiston, 30, 16 (13), 59; W. A. Kelly, 31, 25 (1), 57; Edward Boot, 23, 25 (6), 54; William Watling, 28, 19 (7), 54; John Weller, 29, 21 (2), 52; David Warren, 28, 20 (5), 53; A. L. Manning, 20, 31 (scr), 51; J. E. Barnes, 25, 16 (7), 48; John Healy, 22, 21 (2), 45.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At last night's meeting of the Lithgow Rifle Club the result of the quarterly shoot was announced, and the prizes given out. The winners were:—A. Peak, 236; K. Martyn, 225; A. Beljohn, 222; A. Byatt, 222; P. Corderoy, 218; G. Fitzgerald, 215; H. Smith, 214; M. Paul, 211; W. Young, 210; A. Heins, 205; H. Warter, 204; W. Maker, 196; G. M'Millan, 198.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

At the rifle range this afternoon Reservist H. Lovegrove won a match for A grade, and Reservist A. G. Veness a B grade match.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

The Queanbeyan Rifle Club defeated the Michelago Australian Light Horse team in a match on Saturday by 77 points. Scores:—

Queanbeyan.—J. Gallagher, 47; E. A. Beatty, 47; S. Gallagher, 47; Captain A. R. Moore, 44; R. F. Warren, 44; A. J. Gibbs, 41; E. T. Gibbs, 38; W. Greenwood, 25; S. Kelly, 25; A. Failick, 25.

Michelago.—Captain W. Ryrie, 42; Trooper C. Moore, 40; Sergeant J. Kelly, 40; Trooper A. Warwick, 36; Lieutenant-Colonel Ryrie, 34; Trooper T. M'Tiernan, 30; Sergeant J. M'Tiernan, 27; Trooper G. De Salis, 25; Trooper C. M'Tiernan, 19; Lieutenant P. Kelly, 10. Queanbeyan, 380; Michelago A.H.L., 306.

SHELLHARBOUR, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the rifle club was held on Monday night. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £6 10s 4d. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patrons, Messrs. G. L. Fuller and J. Buckley; president, Mr. E. R. Bigg; vice-president, Constable M'Hugh; secretary, Mr. G. Bursill; treasurer, Mr. W. J. M'Coy; auditors, Messrs. J. D. Allen and F. James; handicappers, Messrs. G. Bursill, B. Condon, C. Bursill, P. M'Hugh, Captain Bigg, and B. Gallon. A prize by Captain Bigg for the best eight scores out of 12 off the rifle was won by Mr. S. W. Bursill. Mr. M. Gallon won Captain Bigg's prize for the best eight scores, including handicap. Captain Bigg, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. G. Bursill with a silver-mounted pipe in recognition of his services to the club as secretary during the past four years.

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Here is a letter which tells of the value of this great medicine in cases of weakness after serious attacks of illness how it creates strength during convalescence, and helps nature get back strength. Read it. It is worth while.

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LAW REPORT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

CASE UNDER PURE FOODS ACT.

Mansfield v Neligan.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the appellant, William Mansfield, an inspector under the Pure Foods Act; and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the respondent, James Neligan, in support of the decision of the magistrate. It appeared that Neligan was charged with having, on March 5, at Petersham, through his agent, Reginald Neligan, sold milk not of the standard required by the Pure Foods Act. The case was heard before Mr. King, S.M., on May 29, at Newtown, when the defendant pleaded not guilty, and after hearing evidence, the magistrate dismissed the information. Complainant now appealed.

Mr. Thomson said the prosecution was under section 10 of the Act, and, in view of the importance of the matter, it had been agreed, with his Honor's consent, to refer it to the Full Court.

His Honor: But the magistrate says he did not decide any question of law.

Mr. Thomson: I can show your Honor that it must be a question of law. The magistrate thought he was bound by the case of Tench v O'Sullivan, which was cited to him.

His Honor: He does not say so. He says he decided on the facts.

Mr. Thomson: If a prosecution is under section 10 the defendant must show that the milk alleged to be adulterated contained the quantity of solids and fats specified in the section.

Mr. Watt: The magistrate says there was no question of law decided. I agree to the case going to the Full Court on condition that it is subject to any preliminary points. I intend to take the point that the magistrate has not reserved any point of law.

His Honor: Of course, if I refer the case to the Full Court all matters will be open.

Mr. Thomson: The position of the Crown is that if the matter goes against it there must be an amendment of the Act by the Legislature; but the Crown contends that there is sufficient in the Act to ensure a conviction in a case like the present.

The case was then referred to the Full Court.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity.)

ORE CONCENTRATION COMPANY v SULPHIDE CORPORATION, LTD.

The argument in this suit is not yet concluded.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Heinrich Hennemann, of the Star Hotel, 228 George-street North, Sydney, hotel proprietor, versus James R. Mutton, Glee Stove Works, 108 William-street, Sydney. Petition to be heard July 17.

Kate Hancock, wife of William Henry Hancock, of Young, shop assistant, versus William Butler, of Sydney, business agent. Petition to be heard July 17.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Edward Perry, of Miami, miner. Mr. Lloyd official assignee.

George Edward Michael, of Fraser-street, Dulwich Hill, timber merchant. Mr. Lloyd official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

A THIRD PORTER'S DUTY.

The Chief Commissioner for Railways was the defendant in a case at the instance of the assistant secretary of the New South Wales Amalgamated Railways and Tramways Association. The information alleged that the Chief Commissioner failed to pay an adult porter, whose ordinary pay did not exceed 9s 6d per day, 1s per day in addition whilst relieving a salaried officer of the staff, in accordance with the provisions of the Traffic Wages award.

Evidence was given by Charles W. Robb, a third-class porter, stationed at Scone, in receipt of 7s 6d per day, that he also worked as a relieving stationmaster for two hours a day on six days of the week. The hours included breakfast and dinner time. Witness had been doing the relief work for about 11 months. His duties included "tablet" and "safe working" during the two hours. Witness explained that the tablet process was the manipulation of certain electrical instruments. He also had to work signals, and attend to shunting. During the hours mentioned from one to six trains had to be dealt with. He had once been fined 7s 6d for the derailment of a sheepvan during a dinner hour. Witness said that he had to pass examinations for tablet work, and also for safe running. He had been refused extra pay for relieving work.

In answer to Mr. Bretnall (who appeared for the Chief Commissioner) witness said that he attended to signals sometimes when the stationmaster was busy issuing tickets. There were two sections of four miles each on each side of the station, and it took from 14 to 16 minutes to clear stock or goods trains, while passenger or mail trains would clear in about seven minutes. Shunting, witness said, was part of a porter's work, but no one was in charge of it. Sometimes the stationmaster assisted in yard work. He would not, however, suggest that safe-working and tablet work were all that a stationmaster did. Witness had no cash responsibilities, but supervised the staff during the time he was relieving, and if the men neglected their work he was responsible.

The Registrar: What would you do if the men neglected work?—I would inform the stationmaster.

Witness further stated, in cross-examination, that he did not suggest he was competent to fulfil all the duties of a stationmaster.

Ernest Purcell, clerk in charge of the checking pay-sheets, District Superintendent's Office, said he was fully conversant with the incidence of employment of men on the traffic staff. It was part of his work to arrange reliefs. Relieving work was understood as such in the depot when an employee relieved another and took up the whole responsibilities and duties of the person relieved. The practice prior to the award in respect to the work of a porter was the same as now. A porter was required to nominally take charge of a station to enable the stationmaster to obtain his meals. He had to pass an examination in safe-working to enable him to do so. No extra consideration in the way of payment was made for that work during the meal hours. It was customary before the award for porters to relieve stationmasters on holidays and in cases of sickness, for which they received 1s per day additional, provided the maximum wage was 8s 6d per day.

To Mr. Croft, witness said he did not know personally the circumstances in respect of Robb's case. Regarding arranging reliefs in country places witness had nothing to do.

The Registrar: What is the most important part of the porter's duties when relieving a stationmaster?—I could not say straight off.

Would not safe working be most important?—It would be very important.

Henry Hernfield, traffic inspector at Murrurundi, said that Scone was included in his district. Robb was a goods porter, who in addition to his ordinary work looked after the safe working of trains during the hours indicated. Robb manipulated tablet instruments, attended to fixed signals, and the passing of trains. There was a single line at Scone station. Robb was qualified for safe working, but between the hours indicated did not take over the full duties or responsibilities of the stationmaster. Between 8 and 9 a.m. Robb might deal with a couple of trains, the average being one train. Probably there would be two trains between noon and 1 p.m., as possibly none. It was not a busy time. The stationmaster at Scone had charge of and was responsible for the whole supervision of the station and staff, also for clerical work, accounts, and revenue. The most important part of his duties would be the safe working, in witness's opinion.

What would the stationmaster's duties be between 8 and 9 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m.?—In the morning he would inspect the station, deal with correspondence and accounts, and attend to the safe working, etc. He had no set hours for clerical work. In the stationmaster's absence, witness said in reply to further questions, the porter in charge would call the stationmaster in the event of anything unusual happening. Witness would not consider Robb was relieving.

Mr. Croft: Is there any rule in the department determining the word "relief"?—No.

The Registrar reserved his decision.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Mr. C. Brandis, Commissioner.)

Mr. Hanbury Davis appeared for the Crown.

APPEALS WITHDRAWN.

E. Jurd appealed against the confirmation of William John Morrow's conditional lease application, No. 1910-42, Tamworth, and also against the confirmation of Morrow's conditional lease application, No. 1910-43, Tamworth. Mr. M'Donald appeared for appellant; and Mr. Stephenson for W. J. Morrow. By consent, the appeals were withdrawn. The deposits were ordered to be refunded.

A KEMPSEY APPEAL.

M. B. Leneban appealed against the appraised capital value of the land comprised in conditional leases Nos. 1908-97 and 1908-99, land district of Kempsey.

Mr. Briner appeared for the appellant; and the Court reserved its decision.

TAREE LAND BOARD.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. Cowan, of Taree, appeared for the respondent, in the case in which reference was made by the Taree Land Board for decision in respect of John Henry Stephens' application to convert his special lease, No. 2381, Taree, into an original conditional purchase (No. 1910-96), Taree. The Court reserved decision.

ORDERED TO STAND OVER.

Mary Donnelly and Mary Donnelly, jun., appealed against the finding of the local land board in respect of their application under section 13 of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903, in respect of conditional purchases, Nos. 69-183, 71-50, 73-12, and 74-140, Mudgee. The case was ordered to stand over till the next sittings of the Court in Sydney.

THREE PARKES CASES.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. M'Intosh and Crowther, of Parkes, appeared for J. M'Aveney, in an appeal against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of an application by Charles Frederick Stone, for permission to transfer his conditional purchase, No. 1910-124, Parkes. Decision was reserved.

W. Williams appealed against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of an application by William John Henry Stone, for permission to transfer his conditional purchase, No. 1910-89, Parkes. Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. M'Intosh and Crowther, of Parkes, appeared for appellant. The Court reserved decision.

Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. M'Intosh and Crowther, of Parkes, appeared for John Dick Armstrong, in the application by the Minister for Lands for reference for decision in respect of an application by John Dick Armstrong, for permission to transfer to Daniel M'Aveney, his conditional purchase, No. 1910-150, Parkes.

CONDITIONAL RESIDENCE.

W. Condon appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for permission to perform the condition of residence attaching to his conditional purchase, No. 1906-12, Tamworth, in the town of Tamworth. Mr. M'Donald appeared for the appellant. The case was remitted to the land board for rehearing and further evidence, the evidence already given to be taken as evidence at the rehearing. The deposit was ordered to be refunded.

SETTLEMENT LEASE CONVERSION.

R. G. Chapman appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application to convert his settlement lease, No. 1516, Tamworth, into a conditional purchase (No. 1910-150, Tamworth). Mr. Stephen appeared for the appellant. The case was remitted to the land board for the necessary action, the Court sustaining the appeal to a certain extent. The deposit was ordered to be refunded.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JULY 6.

SUPREME COURT.

Before the Prothonotary.—Anderson v Gunn, 10.30 a.m.; same v same, 10.45 a.m.; Eyres v Byrnes, 11 a.m.; Dash v Roberts, 12 noon; M'Adam v Macintyre, 12.30 p.m.; Wilson v Jones and Holliday, 2 p.m. In re Gent one, etc., ex parte Smith, 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Riddle v the King, 10.30 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.30, Samuel Billingley Dight; 11.30, Patrick Dougherty; 11.45, John M'Meckin; 12.30, Francis Devlin; 2.30, A. R. Brown.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m., Ore Concentration Company v Sulphide Corporation, Ltd., part heard. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m., Minister for Works and Wentworth, to tax costs; same, ditto. At 2.15 p.m.: Comerford v Ortho, to settle minutes of order. At 3 p.m.: Council of Municipality of North Sydney v Scott, to tax costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk: At 2 p.m.: Re an incapable person, to moderate costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Sneille, and another v the Council of the Municipality of Ashfield.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Before the Industrial Registrar, at Queen's-square.—Re Clothing (Tailoring) award, applications by J. Anderson and G. Finch; Coachmaking (Rail) award, application by C. W. Hoare; Sawmill Employees (Country) award, application by Donald McQueen; Furniture Trade (Blindmakers) award, application by A. Forwood; Picture Framers' award, application by H. Sayers; Milling (Condiments) award, application by J. Schultes; Wicker Workers' (Cumberland and Northumberland) award, application by A. Antinoff; Stonecutters' (Stonemasons) award, applications by F. Graham and A. Agnew; Tanners' award, application by J. Hogan; Jewellers' award, application by A. Falconer; Woodworkers' award, application by J. Cunningham; Plumbers and Gasfitters' award, application by G. Clark; Shop Assistants' (Metropolitan Retail Grocers) award, application by E. Eyres.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills).—At 10 a.m.: Wong Fuh, contravention of sec. 233, Customs Act, 1901-1910; John Creamer, contravention of the Beer Excise Act, 1901 (omission to cut beer duty stamps).

MAGISTRATE AND SOLICITOR.

AN "UNUSUAL" APPLICATION.

An unexpected incident happened at the Central Summons Court yesterday, in which a barrister and the magistrate were the principal actors. A matter which is known as the "rabbit crates case," was mentioned, in which the defendant, John Davis, was alleged to have stolen a large number. On a former hearing, which lasted some weeks, the information against Davis was dismissed. There were other informations against him, which were practically on all fours with the one in which the magistrate (Mr. Barnett) held was not proved. Mr. J. P. Sheridan (instructed by Messrs. Biddulph and Salenger) was for the complainants, and Mr. J. W. Abigail and P. White for the defendant.

On the case being mentioned, Mr. Barnett remarked that he had allowed the previous case to run on to a limit which he very rarely allowed, for the reason that he thought some evidence might be called to show that a great deal of the evidence for the defence had been manufactured. Unless the present evidence differed very materially to that brought forward in the previous case there was not the slightest hope that defendant would be sent up for trial.

Mr. Sheridan intimated that the evidence would be very much as before, and the only evidence that could be put forward in rebuttal was no answer to the charge. He went on to review the evidence, when Mr. Barnett suggested that as he would have to hear the case counsel's address might be left to the end.

Mr. Sheridan: If your Worship is going to judge this case in the same way as you judged the other I will ask your Worship not to deal with it.

Mr. Barnett: If the evidence is the same the result will be the same.

Mr. Sheridan: Unless your Worship is prepared to deal with this matter with an open mind I will ask your Worship not to hear it.

Mr. Barnett (quietly): I don't think you need be uncivil. A certain amount of courtesy should be due to the magistrate on the bench. I asked whether the evidence was the same. After hearing the previous case from all sides, I decided that there was no case to go to the jury, and that if it were sent to a jury no jury would convict. That is a reasonable proposition, and one to which I might expect a civil answer.

Mr. Sheridan: I am going to ask your Worship that unless you are prepared to meet the question with an open mind to send the case to another magistrate.

Mr. Barnett: You can make any application you like.

Mr. Sheridan: Then I make the application.

Mr. Barnett: It is a somewhat unusual application, but—

Mr. Sheridan: The reason I make this somewhat unusual application is that your Worship considers that if the same evidence is given you are bound by your former decision.

Mr. Barnett remarked that if the evidence was substantially the same, the result would be the same.

Mr. Sheridan: Then, in view of the fact that the evidence will be something the same, I ask you to send the case to another magistrate.

Mr. Barnett replied that it was rather doubtful whether another magistrate would care to take a case on which he (Mr. Barnett) had spent three weeks. "But, in view of your request—not put as nicely as it might have been—I will adjourn the case and find out."

Mr. Abigail: This is an unusual application. I have never heard it made. I would go out of the profession rather than make it. Because I have a duty to my client, I ask your Worship not to concede the application. His client was prepared to admit the depositions in the previous case, but he did not want to be penalised by unduly protracted proceedings. "I would like my friend to tell me whether he would dare to make this application to a Judge."

Mr. Sheridan replied that it was made over and over again.

Mr. Barnett remarked that in all his police court experience he had never heard of such an application being made before. He was rather sensitive—perhaps foolishly so—as to remarks about partiality, and the words used had a tinge of suspicion that he would not be doing justice to the other side. It was rather a painful thing for him. He prided himself on his impartiality, but rather than allow any suspicion to rest he would ask another magistrate to take the case. If he could not get one, he would go on—stigma or not.

Mr. Sheridan: Perhaps I did not express myself as happily as I meant to.

The case was adjourned to next Friday.

A CASE FOR CONSIDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A paragraph in to-day's "Herald" draws attention to the fact that five children from one house may not get educational assistance, but five from two houses may do so.

Here is another anomaly that has come under my notice. A man has contracted phthisis, and is quite helpless. He gets the invalidity pension, which, of course, is for his personal support, and equally, of course, does not support him. He has a wife and four little children from eight years old downwards. There is nothing out of the ten shillings for them. The wife cannot leave him and them to do any work. She is refused aid for the children under the State Children's Relief Act, solely because the father is living with her. If he were to die, or were able and willing to desert her, she would promptly get assistance to support them. Everyone knows that there are people ever ready to milk the Government cow, but if the milk is granted to widows and deserted wives, surely it should be given to women worse off, tied to husbands incurably ill.

I am, etc.,

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July 4.

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SHORTAGE OF LABOUR.

ENTICING EMPLOYEES.

WEEK-END COTTAGES AND PIANOS.

LENGTHY ENGAGEMENTS OFFERED.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the alleged shortage of labour continued its sittings yesterday.

Guy Sherington, of Ford, Sherington, Ltd., said that his firm manufactured leather bags, trunks, ladies' handbags, and other leather goods. The trade was a rapidly growing one. Twelve months ago his firm employed 109 hands and to-day they employed 155 hands. Skilled labour was absolutely unprocurable. They were so satisfied that it was unprocurable locally that they had written to the Minister for External Affairs for permission to bring out twelve skilled artisans. Some of the lines they manufactured were of a new and improved type, and they were the only firm in Australia manufacturing them. It was largely to cope with the increasing sales of these goods that they wished that special labour. The special labour would not displace any of the existing employees. It would, in fact, create employment for further hands of a more general character. He was satisfied that their business would not have grown as it had, but for the fact that they were allowed to apprentice lads practically at will. They very freely adopted the system of apprenticeship because it was their chance of securing journeymen in their particular class of trade.

In answer to Mr. [illegible], witness said he thought that attending classes at the Technical College would be of great use in training lads for the trade. He himself had attended classes in some lines. At the present time there was a great dearth of journeymen able to strike and cut out their patterns. The work was done by rule-of-thumb methods from experience actually gained in the workshops. If apprentices were limited it would be impossible to get journeymen without importing them. Half a dozen departments had been considered by the firm, but dropped for lack of labour. This was the slack time, but for eight years they had not discharged one single hand owing to slackness.

In answer to Mr. Buchanan, witness said that the shortage of skilled labour was so serious that the firm had thought of importing certain goods. None of witness's employees were paid less than 10s a week. Journeymen got 54s a week.

In answer to Mrs. Dwyer, witness said that the women employed by his firm were not engaged at skilled labour.

To Mr. Kavanagh: There was an absolute dearth of skilled labour all over Australia. Perth manufacturers had advertised in Sydney for hands, and a Brisbane manufacturer came to Sydney and did his utmost to take their hands away.

Mr. Kavanagh: Have you had any difficulty in getting girls?—We have the same difficulty to-day in getting girls that we had in getting boys five or six years ago. There has been difficulty in getting boys for eight years past, and there has been difficulty in getting girls for three years. The factories had apparently exhausted the available supply of boys, and turned their attention to the girls to make good that shortage.

Harold James Anderson, workroom manager in the Clarence-street branch of David Jones and Co., Ltd., said there were 545 hands employed in the tailoring department, 295 being employed in making the cheaper class of clothes. At the present time they had room for an additional 50 hands. They experienced considerable difficulty in keeping their hands, especially as the other firms seemed to be as short handed as they were, and endeavoured to get their hands away. His firm had advertised incessantly for some time past, but could not get hands. That also applied to apprentices.

Mr. Sparkes: Is yours one of the shops offering to provide afternoon tea to the employees?—No we have not come to that yet; but I have been told that some firms provide pianos. I was told this morning that there is one firm which has a furnished cottage at Narrabeen; and the hands take it in turn to spend the weekend there.

The Commissioner: We were told yesterday that it was your firm providing afternoon tea?

Witness said that that idea might have been brought about by the fact that in the main shop employees, during certain hours can get a cup of tea and a biscuit for a penny.

The Commissioner: The same old story—the three black crows.

In answer to Mr. Kavanagh witness said that hands were not dismissed by his firm owing to slackness of trade. They were prepared, if they could get 50 hands, to give them a two-years' agreement.

The Commission adjourned until the following day.

CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

As a result of deliberations, which extended over three hours on Tuesday, a conference between the Acting Premier, Mr. Watt, and representatives of the Chamber of Manufactures and the Trades Hall Council, on the demand for artisans and women workers, made a long advance towards the completion of its labours. The manufacturers produced evidence that at present the factories can provide employment for 1198 men and 2058 women. The requirements of each of the different trades were considered by the conference, and it was arranged that in the majority of cases the officer in charge of the Labour Bureau, Mr. Whitehead, should meet the manufacturers and workers' representatives in the different trades, and report the requirements of each trade that could not be supplied by the local labour market. In some cases the Trades Hall representatives freely admitted there was a shortage of labour available; in others they combated the figures supplied by the manufacturers, and contended there was no need to bring men or women to the State.

Mr. Watt made it clear that he was inclined to the view that in many instances, both of male and female workers, there was a demand that could best be met by immigration; but agreed that the greatest care must be exercised, so as to bring no more than could be assured employment for a time. In the case of women workers, he went further, to require that a guarantee should be given the employers.

THE DUTY OF EMPLOYERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Royal Commission is taking evidence on this question at present and will be for some time, my object in writing you is to point out to the manufacturers in all classes of business the very great necessity of coming forward and giving evidence (whether they be a member of the Chamber of Manufacturers or not), as regards the position they are in through scarcity of labour; otherwise, if they do not, the case might not be proved as strong as we should like, and the Government might turn the proposition down of importing labour for our industries.

Mr. Sparks, the secretary of the Chamber of Manufactures, whose address is 7 O'Connell-street, city ('phone No. 17 City), will be the man who will give all particulars, and, as regards giving evidence, it will take very little time up. But if manufacturers generally wish to have the situation relieved, they must come forward and not be apathetic in the matter in leaving the bulk of the evidence to be given by a few.

I am, etc.,

W. LOWE.

July 5.

POLICE COURTS.

ADULTERATED JAM.

M'Ilraths, Ltd., were fined 40s on Wednesday, at the Central Summons Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., for selling adulterated jam. A plea of guilty was entered on behalf of the defendants by an employee. According to the evidence, a jar of strawberry jam purchased at defendant's Oxford-street branch was found to contain 30 per cent. glucose, which was not detrimental to health, but was cheaper than sugar, and increased the bulk. The explanation was tendered that the jam was purchased under a guarantee from the manufacturers. Defendants, who were not aware of any contravention of the Pure Foods Act so far as the jam was concerned, had, as a result of the analysis, returned all the jars to the manufacturers in England.

RIOT IN TRAM CAR.

Before Mr. King, S.M., at the Central Police Court, yesterday, Clarence Ford and Daniel Ford, two young men, were charged with being concerned in an assault upon a tram conductor. The evidence for the prosecution was that the accused were in a Drummoyne-bound tram, and when in Harris-street the attention of the conductor, Henry O. Baker, was called to their behaviour by the driver. Baker received a complaint from a passenger that the accused were jostling women passengers and otherwise misbehaving themselves, and as a result he told the accused that they had better behave themselves, or else they would be sorry. Daniel Ford made a blow at Baker, and the two closed, and whilst Baker was engaged with Daniel Ford, Clarence Ford kicked at him. Some passengers interfered, and assisted Baker. A passenger also gave evidence that when he remonstrated with one of the accused upon his behaviour towards a woman passenger Clarence Ford made a blow at him. The conductor then appeared on the scene, the women passengers in the meanwhile being in a terrified state, and were jumping out of the car. Both the accused were apparently under the influence of liquor. Accused both denied the allegation that they had assaulted the conductor. Daniel Ford gave evidence to the effect that he and his brother were only slightly under the influence of liquor. Both were smoking cigars, and when informed that the car was not a smoking car they extinguished them. Some words ensued with a passenger, and he and his brother were held until the arrival of the police.

Each accused was fined £3, with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

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IS THERE A COMBINE?

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY.

CHALLENGE BY THE CARCASE BUTCHERS.

A deputation representing the Carcase Butchers' Association waited upon the Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C., yesterday, with respect to certain allegations made by a previous deputation.

Mr. Field said they claimed to pay the highest wages, and a good slaughterman could earn 19s a day for eight hours' work. Judge Heydon had decided that piecework should prevail in the slaughtering industry, and the association desired the business to be carried on for the present at Glebe Island, and to work harmoniously with the union of employees. He was quite prepared for an investigation respecting statements that certain space at Glebe Island was being monopolised owing to the action of the carcase butchers, many of whom had, as a matter of fact, lost heavily in trying to find markets abroad and build up an export trade. They had to fight against New Zealand, and it was only lately that they had been able to create a demand for surplus Australian mutton.

Mr. Flowers said the other deputation had asked for the same facilities as they. Mr. Hughes had pointed out to him that his company, the Colonial Meat Expert Company, paid 1d per sheep more for slaughtering than his competitors, owing to subletting and alleged monopoly of space.

Mr. Field said it was not a fact that space was "farmed out" by the carcase butchers.

Mr. Flowers said that Mr. Hughes's complaint was that he was handicapped by "this combination" against him.

Mr. Field: We want this matter sifted out, to see where the combination does exist. We say if there is a combination it is a combination trying to squeeze other men out of the business at Glebe Island, and is being assisted by a bonus from the Federal Parliament, and it is being used in an unfair manner against another branch of the business.

Mr. Flowers said the complaint had reached him that 30 per cent. of the space now leased was not used at Glebe Island, though others wanted it.

Mr. Field said they never knew when they would require all their space, as the supply of sheep fluctuated from 40,000 to 120,000. When a rush came, and the man on the land must get his sheep to market in the dry season, they must have the maximum space available, and must keep it in reserve. As they paid for this extra space, whether used or not, the Government lost nothing.

Mr. Flowers asked whether it was fair that the Government should be called upon to provide more accommodation at Glebe Island abattoirs when all the available space was not now used.

Mr. Field said that that must always be the case, because of the supply being subject to violent fluctuations.

Mr. Flowers said he had a request by the Board of Health to spend £700 on providing more accommodation.

Mr. Field: "It is absolutely necessary." He went on to say that, in his opinion, the new abattoirs at Homebush would prove unworkable.

Messrs. Elliott, Mackay, Agnew, Miller, and others also spoke.

Mr. Flowers, in reply, said he was especially glad to hear their views about the new abattoirs. He had, in a recent letter, urged the Minister for Works to have them completed as soon as possible, as the existing abattoirs were 20 years behind the times. The suggestion of Mr. Field to have an investigation into the meat industry, was the one he should adopt, seeing it was a very serious matter, interesting not only the butchers but the producers. He felt he had not all the information to pass judgment on Mr. Hughes' charges respecting an alleged combine and monopoly. He would like that investigated, together with Mr. Field's statement that the arrangements at Homebush would not be satisfactory. It would be a calamity to find that the new abattoirs would not put them in a better position than now. Such a thing would be millions of loss to the producers, and the responsibility was the Government's. If Mr. Field's fears were well-founded they could try to correct any mistakes being made. As soon as he could arrange for the appointment of a committee competent to deal with this matter he would do so.

RIGHT TO STRIKE.

SOCIALISTS AND LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

The Industrial Workers of the World Club has carried the following resolution:—

"That the I.W.W. Club enters its most emphatic protest against the attempt, in the name of Labour, to continue the pernicious principle of compulsory arbitration, and particularly protests against the coercive penal provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Bill now before Parliament.

"The right and power to strike is admittedly the strongest weapon of the workers to resist aggression and obtain better working conditions."

LIVE STOCK SALEYARDS.

Yesterday the Public Works Committee further considered the expediency of constructing yards on the abattoir area, Homebush, for the disposition and sale of live stock.

Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie said he had resided in the Strathfield district for 22 years. The saleyards had hampered the progress of the district considerably, and the conditions generally were a menace to health. He considered the removal of the yards to the abattoir area would greatly benefit the district. In his opinion the yards would be better controlled by the City Council than by the Government. Dual control had always proved a source of trouble.

Mr. A. G. Yewen gave further evidence, and contended that the present yards were unsuitable.

ACCOMMODATION FOR CADETS.

Lieutenant Chester has requested the Manly Council to erect two rooms at the local park for the use of the boys to be trained under the compulsory scheme. Alderman F. Trenchard Smith estimated the cost of the building at £70. The council decided to meet the wishes of the area officer.

LATE MILSON'S POINT TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to bring under notice through your columns the late running of the trams to the Milson's Point jetty about 9 a.m. There are three trams run to catch the 10 to 9 boat, but if a person catches the third tram it's a certainty that the boat will be about a minute from the wharf—too far to jump. Why run the tram to be in good time for the next boat; if it is not intended that the third tram should catch the 10 to 9, why not give travellers the advantage of the extra time to get the tram, instead of waiting on the jetty in the cold? These trams have a clear run, so there ought to be no lateness—a congested line may be easily excused.

I am, etc.,

"FRIEND."

July 4.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—(No. 7836). Between JANET ALICE NEWCOMBE (formerly Janet Alice Galloway), Petitioner, and FRED. NEWCOMBE, Respondent. To FRED. NEWCOMBE, late of Redfern, Picture Frame-maker.—Take Notice that the said JANET ALICE NEWCOMBE has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of desertion without just cause or excuse during three years and upwards; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the sixth day of November next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this fourth day of July, A.D. 1911. R. J. M. FOORD, Solicitor for Petitioner, Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on Thursday, 27th July, 1911, if not previously objected to:—

SAMUEL BOARDMAN, of Bathurst, Printer (No. 717), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of one preferential claim in full and payment of a dividend of ten shillings and seven pence in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

MAURICE MAUDE, of King-street, Sydney, Florist (No. 3843), a third account and second plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of four shillings and sixpence in the £ on one claim lodged since the filing of the last account, and a dividend of three shillings in the pound on all proved concurrent claims, and carrying a balance of £28 2s forward to the credit of the estate.

SYDNEY EDWARD GREGORY and DAVID JAMES NOONAN, trading as "Gregory and Noonan," of 179 Pitt-street, Sydney, Tobacconists (No. 15,447), a third account and third plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and tenpence thirty-one forty-eighths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

WALTER GODDARD, of 207 Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst, Civil Servant (No. 16,230), a third account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of eight shillings and tenpence half-penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

JOHN GRAHAM, of Stanmore-road, Marrickville, Fireman (No. 17,010), a third account and second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of three shillings and sevenpence seven-sixteenths of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

THOMAS WRIGHT and FRANCIS SCHOLEFIELD DAWSON, trading as "Wright and Dawson," of Thomas-street, Sydney, Printers, and in the separate estate of THOMAS WRIGHT (No. 18,742), a first account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of tenpence five-eighths of a penny in the £ on the only proved concurrent claim.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

No. 18,742. THOMAS WRIGHT and FRANCIS SCHOLEFIELD DAWSON, trading as "Wright and Dawson," of Thomas-street, Sydney, Printers, and in the separate estate of FRANCIS SCHOLEFIELD DAWSON.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 4th July, 1911.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 51,719.—In the Will of TIMOTHY FITZPATRICK, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the seventh day of August next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit object thereto. Otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of July, A.D. 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. T. G. McDONALD, Proctor for the Executor, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARIA HEYCOCK, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, where all claims must be sent within the said period of fourteen days. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executor, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES JOSEPH COUGHLAN, late of 275 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Restaurant-keeper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARA SARAH COUGHLAN, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served on the applicant at 138 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 5002.—In the Will of ARCHIBALD GRAHAM, the Elder, late of Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 8th day of August next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executrix and Executor herein. Dated this fourth day of July, A.D. 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAROLD COX, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, Wollongong. By his Agents, McELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Two Codicils of THOMAS POLK WILLSALLEN, late of Gunnible, Gunnedah, in the State of New South Wales, and of Uig Lodge, Point Piper, near Sydney, in the said State, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or affecting the estate of THOMAS POLK WILLSALLEN, the abovenamed deceased, who died at Uig Lodge, Point Piper, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, on the eighth day of March last, and Probate of whose Will and two Codicils was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to CLARA FRANCES WILLSALLEN, of Sydney aforesaid; EDWIN HERBERT WILLSALLEN, THOMAS LESLIE WILLSALLEN, and PERCY STANLEY WILLSALLEN, of Gunnible, near Gunnedah, in the State aforesaid, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Clara Frances Willsallen, Edwin Herbert Willsallen, Thomas Leslie Willsallen, and Percy Stanley Willsallen, at the office of their Proctor, Mr. LEONARD GIBSON, at the undermentioned address, on or before the twenty-sixth day of August next, at the expiration of which time the said Clara Frances Willsallen, Edwin Herbert Willsallen, Thomas Leslie Willsallen, and Percy Stanley Willsallen will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Clara Frances Willsallen, Edwin Herbert Willsallen, Thomas Leslie Willsallen, and Percy Stanley Willsallen will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution for the assets, or any part hereof, so distributed. Dated this fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. LEONARD GIBSON, Proctor for the Executrix and Executors, Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM PARRY JONES, late of Tomanbil, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET IRETON STOKES and HENRY IRETON JONES, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this fourth day of July, 1911. RALPH F. B. REYMOND, Proctor for the Executors, Harold-street, Forbes. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH GLOVER SWAN, late of Holden-street, Ashfield, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, may be granted to GEORGE LAURENCE SWAN, the Brother of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claim against the said deceased or her Estate are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, and notice is hereby given that application will be made that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. DAWSON and HERFORD, Solicitors for the Administrator, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of EDITH BONNIN ENNIS, late of Kelso, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and the Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WILLIAM ENNIS, of Kelso aforesaid, Farmer, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. And all Creditors in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, JOHN McPHILLAMY, at whose office all notices may be served. JOHN McPHILLAMY, Proctor for Executor, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his Agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GREY McLEOD, late of Monkerai, near Dungog, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELIZABETH McLEOD, of Monkerai, near Dungog, aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. And all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to forward particulars of the same to the undersigned, whose Agents in Sydney are Messieurs McDONELL and MOFFITT, of George- and Wynyard streets. Dated this third day of July, A.D. 1911. PIGOTT and WALLER, Proctors for Applicant, Dungog.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM KELLY, late of Dalmeny, Denison-road, Lewisham, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Inventor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GEORGE KELLY, a Son of the said deceased, and all persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars of such claims within the fourteen days aforesaid; all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MACGREGOR and PALMER, Proctors for the Applicant, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES McGRATH, late of the Cambridge Hotel, Waverley-road, Woollahra, near Sydney, Cabman, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET BOURKE, a niece of the said deceased, and also that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with. All notices may be served on and Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to FRANCIS SARSFIELD MOORE, Solicitor for the Applicant, No. 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSIAH STACEY, late of Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, Stonemason, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA STACEY, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All creditors having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Solicitors, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN HIGHAN, late of Willoughby, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD ALBERT HIGHAN, the husband of the said deceased, and that the usual administration bond be dispensed with. All notices may be served at and all claims against the said Estate sent to the office of the undersigned. ALFRED HENRY DELOHERY, Proctor for the Applicant, 119 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY HEASLIP, late of Drummoyne, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN AUSTRALIA MAYO, the sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undersigned address. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to render same forthwith to the Applicant. Dated this 5th day of July, A.D. 1911. HAROLD COX, Proctor for Executor, Wollongong. By his Agents, McELHONE and BARNES, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRIETTA HAWKER, late of Harrington-street, Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to IRENE HAWKER, the Executrix named in the said Will, and also for power to sell the real estate of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. R. J. M. FOORD, Proctor for Executrix, Lombard-chambers, 107 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT HARRIS, late of Moymucklemurray, in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the High Court of Justice, Probate and Matrimonial Division, Ireland, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. PIGOTT and STINSON, Proctors for the Executor, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM LYNCH, late of Oxford-chambers, No. 481 Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Solicitor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the State of Victoria in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. PIGOTT and STINSON, Proctors for the Executor, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE TICK TROUBLE.

INQUIRY IN AMERICA.

We may shortly expect to see the issue of the tick cattle regulations as amended in consequence of Mr. Trefle's visit to the North Coast. As far as can be seen, Mr. Trefle does not intend to interfere with any vital principles of the system adopted in fighting the tick to any serious extent, but has confined himself more to alleviation of minor matters, which will, no doubt, be welcomed by the residents in the tick areas. There will be freer movement within the areas, and it is to be hoped without any fresh danger. There will not be that freedom that some of the residents desired, but the probabilities are that it is a fixed rule with them to ask for more than they hope to get. The establishment of a buffer area on the south end of the Kyogle Quarantine will prove a great convenience, as it presumably means that stock will get out of the area quicker. It remains to be seen whether this area can be worked with safety, as it contains several infested spots and it is a new idea to have a buffer area containing infested country. It will certainly be necessary to provide for the effective control of these places, and that means strengthening the staff considerably. If the new method is safe and means greater convenience to the people within the quarantine, there should not be any cavil at the increased cost of maintenance. It remains to be seen, however, if this new system is safe.

In what may be considered minor matters Mr. Trefle has in some cases taken a risk, and it is to be hoped that the results will not be disastrous. Although the Minister apparently laid great stress upon what is being done in America and the particular fact that the horse is a medium for carrying the ticks, almost the first thing he seems to have done was to give certain tradesmen at Tweed Heads permission to pass their horses through the border buffer area and move between Queensland and New South Wales. The horses are to be sprayed going in and going out, and that probably means that before long there will not be much horse left. But this is a serious matter. As we pointed out when describing the position in the quarantine areas a short time ago, the ticks abound on the Queensland side, right up alongside the buffer fence. The writer saw cows grazing within fifty yards of our boundary that were simply covered with ticks, and, as they were cattle that had been inoculated, these ticks were infested with redwater. The grass must be full of them, and there is a decided risk in letting these horses come in and out of the area. It may be the means of introducing the fever after it has been so long kept out. The quarantine cannot be too strict at this spot, and it is regrettable that any such relaxation should be allowed. It is a dangerous precedent. Mr. Trefle appeared also to be inclined to allow too many privileges to the teamsters. According to local reports, they have been allowed further concessions in the way of travelling outside the area, and it is certain that there is an element of risk being taken if this is the case.

With the determination on the part of the Minister to send an officer over to America to investigate what has been done there we are in full accord. This course was suggested in the "Herald" more than two years ago, and the suggestion was reiterated recently after dealing with the present position. To our mind the system adopted here is equal to any that could be devised for combating the tick, the one requisite being the co-operation of Queensland on the same lines. Yet we should be able to learn something from the authorities in the United States, and we should at least know what they are doing, and with what success. As Mr. Trefle pointed out during his trip, the American scientists claim that they can clean-up infested country in 12 months, and if that is the case, we want to know how they do it, and want to do it here. So far we have not been able to demonstrate satisfactorily that country can be safely considered clean in that time. Therefore the need of thorough investigation is imperative. The Minister's idea is to act in conjunction with Queensland in sending a man over to the States. While the economical feature of such proceeding is obvious, this is not a matter where the expenditure of a few pounds one way or the other should be considered. And we certainly think that this State, with great interests at stake, should be directly interested. By far the most satisfactory course would be for each State to send an officer. They would then to an extent be a check upon each other, and both be able to render practical assistance in their individual States when they return. It would hardly be satisfactory to us to have to look to a Queensland officer for advice, and the same thing applies the other way about. In every way it is desirable that we sould send our own man, and have him available here upon his return.

Presumably the right man to entrust with this investigation is Mr. Cowley, the supervising inspector, who has been in charge of the administration of the tick regulations since they were first introduced in this State. Mr. Cowley has had more practical administrative experience in connection with the tick business than any man in New South Wales, and is better equipped than anyone to observe the salient points of difference in the American and our methods. This is essentially a matter for an expert, and we want thoroughly efficient investigation. Furthermore, to send anyone else would create a peculiar position, as his services would have to be utilised upon his return, and that would mean placing him practically over the head of the present supervising officer. Such a course would require very clear explanation, as it is generally recognised that while Mr. Cowley has come in for considerable criticism, —criticism which is bound to arise under the circumstances if effective work is done—he has performed most valuable, painstaking, and harassing work for years for this State in handling the tick trouble. This has been freely admitted by different Ministers, and on his recent trip, Mr. Trefle allowed no doubt to exist as to the regard in which he held his responsible officers. The logical outcome of such circumstances is to place in Mr. Cowley's hands the duty of learning what is being done in the United States, and advising the Government in what way its methods could be applied here with profit. And it is advisable that such investigation should be commenced as soon as possible. The next few months are the dormant period here with the cattle tick, when this officer's absence would be least felt, and at the same time will be the active period on the other side, when work would be in full operation and best investigated.

ITEMS.

If a bacon-curing factory is established in the Bega district a plant will also probably be installed for rabbit-canning.

On Monaro in places foxes are proving troublesome. One owner recently discovered one of his sheep with its nose and chin torn off. The sheep was killed, and liver baits laid, and five foxes had been poisoned.

Planter crops about the South Coast district have had a bad time of late with winds and frosts. The crops in many places have been completely whitened, and are not relished by stock, unless they are exceptionally hungry.

The Illawarra Central Creamery at Albion Park is at present being enlarged and extensively improved. The factory is being extended at the southern end a distance of about 30 feet. When the work is completed the creamery will be one of the largest and most up-to-date in the State.

Horses are generally in good demand on the South Coast. At Bega last week draughts sold up to £31, light draughts £20, light horses to £14 5s, buggy horses £15, useful lots to £11.

Round Albion Park and Dapto there is a falling off in the milk yield, mainly as a result of the cold weather. Well-rugged cows are keeping up the average, but others are not doing at all well. Long grass is plentiful, but it is so dry that cattle cannot relish it. A good rainfall would be generally appreciated by dairymen.

THE P. P. BOARDS.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF POWERS.

DEPUTATION IN PROTEST.

A deputation from the Pastures Boards' Convention, introduced by Mr. F. A. McKenzie, chairman of the Council of Advice, waited upon the Minister of Agriculture yesterday.

Mr. McKenzie said that the Pastures Boards had made the question of their continuance a matter of vital importance. Mr. Fletcher, of Wagga, and Mr. Stirton, of Inverell, had moved a resolution to that effect, which was carried with only one dissentient.

Mr. Fletcher (Wagga) said that the resolution was to the effect that it would be detrimental to the country if the powers of the boards were to be transferred as had been suggested. They claimed that the boards had been created to assist the stock-owners in dealing with pests detrimental to their interests, and with the movements of stock, which matters could be best dealt with by the stock-owners, than by having those powers delegated to the shires. They believed that the Pastures Protection Boards could more effectively deal with matters in the interests of the stock-owners and the general well-being of the community, as well as helping to remove temptation out of the way of those who might be inclined to yield to temptation if the regulations were not so stringent. There was another matter, which was part of the board's duties, namely, branding and earmarking. These would lose a great deal of their security and effectiveness if taken out of the hands of the P.P. boards, and put under the control of the shire councils, seeing that many of the boards represented districts covering the areas of, perhaps, half a dozen shire councils, and are thus able to prevent duplication of brands and marks. The boards had also the administration of the wire-netting distribution. It was their duty to see that the netting was duly erected and maintained. Under their control, they claimed, that better value was being got than if the administration were relaxed. They also claimed that as the boards paid the salaries of the inspectors and supervised their work, if this work were transferred to the shire councils, in all probability the whole of this money would have to be raised by the general public and paid out of consolidated revenue, and there would be less local supervision than at present. They, therefore, urged that on these grounds the powers and duties of the boards be continued rather than be transferred to any other body.

Mr. Stirton (Inverell) said he thought that the reasons actuating those who were strongly advocating the abolition of the boards were twofold; first, they contended, because the boards had outlived their usefulness, and, secondly, because the shire councils could carry out the work more economically. With regard to the first contention, if they had outlived their usefulness, it was because they had not the powers they had been asking for for many years past. The Stock Boards had been originally formed to deal with diseases, and before many years had part, those diseases, which had been rampant, had been practically wiped out. The next step was the marsupials and noxious animals over-running the country had to be contended against. A Sheep Diseases Act was passed giving power to deal with marsupials. The boards took that in hand, with the result that they had been practically, if not altogether, wiped out, or kept in check. These were two of the powers which had been carried out with great credit by the boards. If the boards had power to deal with noxious weeds and the camping reserves, practically no weeds would be on the reserves to-day. As they had carried out their other duties so well, it was only reasonable to suppose that they would have done so with these. With regard to the contention that the shire councils could carry out the work more economically, he failed to see this. It had been suggested that the shire engineers take over the work; but they were already sufficiently occupied. The shire councils had already a great deal of work to do, and their meetings generally took the whole of the morning and three-parts of the afternoon to get through the business. If the stock matters had to be tacked on to them, this would affect the people who had to wait, and would simply result in the work being rushed through. There would then be more neglect.

Mr. Oakden (Cobar) confirmed the previous speaker's remarks regarding the request for extended powers, and the necessity for the boards having control of the pastures and stock routes and travelling stock reserves.

Mr. Webb (Mudgee) said he wished to strongly endorse the position taken up by the P.P. Boards. The shire councils, through their annual conference, were opposed to the suggested transfer. He had found that the number of councils supporting the proposal was diminishing each year. The councils found that they really had to do more work than they could carry out.

Mr. Webb spoke at some length, and gave very clear reasons in support of his contention that the functions of the P.P. Boards differed so much from the ordinary functions of the shire councils that it was inadvisable to transfer them, not only because of the fact that the councils as bodies would not generally be as qualified as the stock boards to deal with stock matters, but from the standpoint of economy. It would be a big mistake, he said, to add to the labours of the shire clerks, many of whom had at present to seek assistance. He pointed out also that stock owners contributed annually a large sum towards the cost of administering the P.P. Acts. This was largely spent in labour, which all went for the benefit of the country. If the boards were abolished this money would have to be found from some other source, and the general taxpayer would not welcome the idea of drawing upon the general revenue of the State for the performance of a work that the stockowners were prepared to do at their own cost.

THE MINISTER IN REPLY.

The Minister said he found that the more he looked into the question of handing over the boards' functions the more difficulties he saw in the way. The question of administration cropped up. To-day, in spite of what the outside world might think, those functions had been economically administered. If they were handed over to the council that would mean an extra amount of work to the council. If they divided up between five or six councils the money paid to the rabbit inspector, the extra payment would not sufficiently remunerate the officer for the extra work. The division of labour question then cropped up. Whatever was done with regard to the P.P. Boards it would not be possible to hand over the control of the stock inspectors to the councils. It would be too costly for each council to maintain a separate stock inspector. The present officers of the councils were unsuitable for stock inspection work. In the past the stock inspector was a trustworthy man, who had a good idea of stock, and had much clerical work. But the demand now is for more veterinary knowledge, and consequently each successive stock inspector appointed would have a greater knowledge of stock diseases, but the introduction of such men would, of course, be gradual. He considered that the stock inspectors could not be handed over to the councils. It would eventually mean that the State would have to contribute funds to pay for what is now paid by the stock owners. This would mean a bigger burden on the State. He had compared the position with that in Victoria, but found that there was no comparison, as we had practically half the State without a shire council (the Western Division), for which separate administration must be maintained, so that even if the work in the Eastern and Central divisions were handed over there would still be the west to consider.

It was a very difficult problem, and he had given it very grave consideration. He was prepared to give the question of abolishing the boards very serious consideration, but it would have to be considered by the Cabinet. They could safely leave it to him to put the position before the Cabinet very fully, and leave the future to look after itself.

If the present Government agreed to continue the boards, it would give them increased functions. Some councils had pretty large towns in their areas, and every man had a right to vote for the council. If control of stock matters were handed over to the council in many centres, owing to the importance of other functions, possibly the stockowners might be overridden.

He had another phase of the question to consider, viz., an amendment of the P.P. Act, but the larger question of continuing the boards was so big that it would not be practicable to deal with the other matter on top of it. It was absolutely essential that certain amendments of the Act be carried at once to enable the work to go on. He had a large number of amendments to make it more workable than at present.

THE MILKING MACHINE.

Messrs. Bartram and Son Proprietary, Ltd., Melbourne, write with reference to "D.G.'s" letter in our issue of June 28, concerning the milking machine, which they state is not exactly in accordance with the facts. They write:—"The official report of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural High School of Denmark shows conclusively that both in respect to labour-saving, as well as cleanliness, the machine compares favourably with hand-milking. The main principle to be recognised is that the machine must be in capable hands, and by that we mean men of fair average intelligence and common-sense. No exceptional ability of any kind is required. Only last week we received some notes from a country user, which we quote:

"'A certain amount of intelligent assistance is required from the operator of the milkink machines. Some assert that they have tried them or seen them tried, and that the machine does not milk the cows properly. A man who could not play a note of music would be quite justified, on these lines, if he bought a grand piano, invited his friends to hear some music, and after banging all over it, turn his back on it, saying, "The thing is no good; there's no music in it." I guess his friends would have a different opinion. This is the answer to 'D.G.'s' criticism regarding 'stationary suction without any manipulation of the udder'—we need hardly say that not one of the hundreds of users who are getting such satisfactory results in Victoria could do so on those lines. Again, the difficulty alleged in respect to large and small teats is altogether imaginary; the machine milks each equally well, and without difficulty. The future of the dairying industry is so intimately bound up in the success of the milking machine, that it is hardly to the advantage of the industry that the machine should be misrepresented on the facts.

SHIRES AND TIMBER RESERVES.

REQUESTS TO THE MINISTER.

A deputation waited on the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) yesterday to present some requests, the outcome of resolutions passed at the annual conference of the Shires Association. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Webb (vice-president), Kreuse, Pendergast, and Badgery. The first matter was that when a permit is obtained from a forestry officer a return of all timber given in such permit should be made within 30 days, instead of 14 days, as at present.

To this the Minister agreed.

It was asked that 25 per cent. of the royalty obtained by the Crown from timber reserves in any shire should be returned to the council of such area for expenditure on roads leading to such reserves. The Minister said he would look into the matter. He remarked that he could not see that any fixed rate could be settled upon, because it would vary according to the traffic. He thought it was really a subject for the Works Department. He promised to discuss the matter with the Minister for Works.

The third proposal was that contractors should be permitted to enter Crown land for the purpose of removing timber and road material without having to pay royalty when the same was used for construction of works under the control of the shire councils. It was pointed out by the deputation that contractors with small jobs were sometimes required to go perhaps 30 miles to get a license.

The Minister, in reply, promised to go into the matter with Mr. Hay, the Director of Forests, to see if some new regulation could be made to meet the case. He pointed out that some trouble might arise owing to having to differentiate between one lot of men getting timber for the purpose mentioned and another lot getting it for some other purpose.

THE BLOWFLY PEST.

Speaking to a deputation yesterday on the subject of the blowfly pest, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) said:—With regard to the blowfly question, this had engaged the attention of the Departmental Entomologist, Mr. Froggatt, who had written a very able report thereon. There was no available definite information as to the extermination of this pest. He thought that the solution lay either in one or two directions—either the discovery of some specific for treating the sheep, or some means of destroying the flies. He thought that the pest had spread so much in this country owing to the destruction of rabbits. Rabbits died and the flies bred on them and in their burrows. Millions of flies were thus propagated, so it seemed to him. One of the directions in which they would have to work would be to pay close attention to the destruction of all foetid matter. If this were got rid of, the pest would, he thought, greatly diminish. The question of a specific was largely a matter for the chemist.

A WORD FOR THE IMMIGRANT.

J.A.M. writes:—It is with regret that I have noticed in your columns letters from certain employers abusing the immigrant, but I do not notice anybody taking up the cudgels in their favour, and much regret that someone more able has not done so before this. I have been a fairly large employer of bush labour for about 37 years, and am so still (so fancy I know something about the business). I have no hesitation in saying that the Australian bush youth requires no breaking-in—why should he? He has been reared at it, and knows nothing else. But take the town youth. Take a dozen of them up to do any hard work, and see how many remain at the end of a month. Take a dozen immigrants, and, though their hands are soft, and easily blister after a voyage, they will stick to it with very few exceptions. I have tried both, and have come to the conclusion that the average immigrant is more dependable, less flash, and more stationary than the average Australian youth. I am employing four or five immigrants now, with great satisfaction, and hope to have three or four more on in the course of a few weeks, as any new hands I may put on in the future will be immigrants (if procurable), and this is entirely owing to my experience of them in the past.

DAIRY SCIENCE SCHOOL.

The Department of Agriculture proposes to hold another dairy science school for the scientific instruction of butter factory managers, assistants, etc., to commence on Monday, the 24th instant, and to last for a fortnight, ending Saturday, August 5. This school is to be held at Morpeth, provided a sufficient number of applications are received to justify it. The course of instruction covers dairy chemistry, elementary bacteriology as applied to dairying, the grading of cream on a scientific basis, and improved methods of butter manufacture. A fee of 10s will be charged each applicant. Managers, assistants, and butter makers are eligible for admission. Applications must be lodged with the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Sydney, not later than the 17th instant; earlier if possible.

VITICULTURE.

Buildings are now in course of erection at the Hunter Valley Viticultural Station, Raymond Terrace, to accommodate up to 10 lads who wish to get some practical training in viticulture and nursery work. At this station the department raises annually a large number of grape vines grafted on phylloxera resistant stocks, which are distributed to vine growers throughout the State. It is expected that the buildings will be ready for the apprentices about the end of August, and intending applicants are advised to send in their applications for admission at an early date. The department is aware that there is a good demand for trained labour in some of the large vineyards in this State, which ensures remunerative employment for the lads immediately their training is completed.

Copies of the regulations on the matter and of the form of application may be obtained from the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture. The apprentices will get a year's training for the small fee of £5 for the first six months, the second six being free if the apprentice proves satisfactory.

COOMA AND DISTRICT.

COOMA.—Recently the Pastures Protection Board asked the Department of Agriculture for permission to expend the sum of about £50 from section money in providing water for travelling stock, teamsters, etc., on a certain reserve. The matter was referred to the Lands Department, and from their reply it appears that there are no objections in regard to two water reserves. In respect to C.R. 914, it is pointed out that if the improvements suggested were carried out they would be on a freehold portion, parish Wambrook, and not on public lands, as defined by the Pastures Protection Act. The Minister, therefore, approves of the expenditure in regard to the two water reserves, the amount to be debited to S. 13 moneys, but as any expenditure on C.R. 914 would be on private land, approval cannot be granted thereto. As a result of two years' growth from seed potatoes specially selected and recommended by the Department of Agriculture, the Jindabyne West Estate has secured an average yield of 7½ tons per acre. During the past season 91 bags were dug from a planting of about two bags of seed tubers. These results were achieved notwithstanding the fact that in each season frosts repeatedly cut down the crop. The varieties sown, which are all free from disease and blight, are Cambridge, Kidney, Ruby Red, Brownell's Beauty, Bliss Triumph, and Satisfaction. In response to an application for additional land out of the railway reserve, parish Nimitabel, county Wellesley, which has been designed for subdivision, the Under-Secretary to the Department of Lands states that the disposal of the reserve is awaiting a report of the shire council as to road requirements, and action has been expedited, but in view of the limited area of the reserve, its proximity to Nimitybelle, and the large probable demand for homestead blocks, it is not practicable to provide living areas. The claims of all adjoining holders are to be considered. One of the applicants seeks to acquire five blocks as designed, being nearly half of the area available. A report as to suitable areas for an experimental farm in the Delegate district has been called for. Monaro residents claim that the promise of a former Minister for Agriculture should be fulfilled by establishing a farm near Cooma, which would serve the best interests of a great district, which is so different from other districts.

APPLICANT DISQUALIFIED.

ACTION BY LAND BOARD.

MOLONG.—When the applications for farms in the Larras Lake closer settlement purchase area were being considered by the board an application by Hector Caldwell, a Larras Lake station employee, was thrown out as not being bona fide, it being conveyed that Caldwell was practically a dummy for the original owners, a member of the family of the owners having advanced the applicant the necessary deposit money, and undertaking to finance him. Mr. C. H. Lee gave sworn testimony that no member of the family was interested, the money for the deposit (£136 18s 9d) being advanced without interest in recognition of long and faithful service. Mr. Day, manager of the Molong branch of the Commercial Bank, also testified to Caldwell's bona fides. Notwithstanding, the board refused to entertain the application as bona fide, and disqualified Caldwell for three years and confiscated the deposit. A petition has been prepared, and is being numerously signed, for presentation to the Minister for Lands, asking that the deposit be returned.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

BEGA.—At a meeting of delegates of the Bega, Wyndham, Bemboka, and Candelo branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Tuesday the following resolutions were carried:—(1) "That dairymen of the far South Coast protest against the dairying industry coming under the industrial law, and ask for freedom of contract between master and man, as fixed wages and hours would be impossible." (2) "That dairymen of the far South Coast emphatically protest against unfounded reports respecting child-labour on dairy farms." (3) "That children under 14 years of age be left under control of their parents." Messrs. Charles Parbery and A. L. Manning, delegates, were requested to bring the resolutions before the conference. At a meeting held in the Bega School of Arts to consider the question of establishing a bacon factory in the Bega district, Mr. J. T. Rogers, chairman of the Bega Co-operative Creamery Company, presided. After discussion, the following resolution was carried:—"That it is desirable, and in the best interests of farmers and pig-raisers, that a bacon-curing factory be established in the district." A sub-committee was appointed to draw up a prospectus to be presented at a meeting of delegates in a month's time.

IRISH BLIGHT FEARED.

PERTH.—As an experiment the Government propose to import a small consignment of peeled potatoes, and potatoes preserved in brine and packed in tins, for local consumption. The object is to import potatoes without running the risk of introducing Irish blight by the tubers being planted.

GROUP SETTLEMENTS.

BRISBANE.—There is keen inquiry for the Taabinga and Tarong lands, which are now being plotted for closer settlement, the land being opened for group settlement, which provides opportunities for men entirely without land.

DAMAGED BY RABBITS.

MOLONG.—On the Well station a paddock of 700 acres of wheat has been completely eaten back by the rabbits, which are exceptionally numerous.

PRICE OF MILK.

WINDSOR.—At a meeting of the Windsor branch of the Fresh Food and Ice Company's Milk Suppliers' Association, Mr. A. White, president, in the chair, Mr. Herb. Greentree, vice-president, was appointed in place of Mr. Jesse Haynes, who has left the district, as a delegate to attend executive meetings in Sydney. A lengthy discussion took place as to the present unsatisfactory price of milk, and it was contended that, in view of the severe winter and consequent shortness of feed, and the increased cost of all branches of living, the price should be raised to 10d; also that it should never be allowed to go down to 6d (which did not pay the dairyman), but that a minimum should be fixed at 7d or 8d.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ABERDEEN.—Mr. Vidler, of Sydney, who recently purchased four blocks of the Blairmore estate, has cleared a considerable area, which, when ploughed, will be sown with millet. This will be the first local experiment with millet production, but as water is obtainable in the locality at a depth of four feet, and as Mr. Vidler has harvested good crops from inferior soil up north, he is confident of success in the present venture. The greater portion of his area is to be put under intense cultivation during the coming season.

Two local Chinese have purchased 30 acres near Dart Brook at £40 cash per acre. The land is being cleared and ploughed for lucerne. With a view to meeting emergencies in case of a possible drought, a number of dairy farmers are busily engaged in breaking up new ground for lucerne crops, as a result of which there will be a much greater area under crop this season than during any previous year.

Mr. C. E. Peachey has disposed of his dairy farm near Kelvinside station to Mr. J. Walker, of Singleton.

BANGALOW.—A special meeting of the committee of the Agricultural and Industrial Society to-day decided to mortgage the land and release the bondsmen. It was also decided to erect a new hall at a cost of about £1000. Stewards and other officials were appointed for the next show.

BLACKTOWN.—The carob tree flourishes in this district, and produces crops of pods every year, although not cultivated during the past 10 years. The pods ar a common article of food for horses and cattle, and the tree is recommended by the Department of Agriculture to be planted in the dry country for shade and food, particularly in limestone formation. The abolition of railway return tickets was the cause for the reduction in the number of exhibits and visitors at the recent annual sheep show in Sydney, as compared with previous shows.

MUDGEE.—The receipts at the Lands Office for the past quarter were £5251 15s 5d; C.P.S. Office, £66 10s 5d; and Mining Register, £10 17s 9d.

MUSWELLBROOK.—At the monthly meeting of the Denman-Muswellbrook Pastures Protection Board, held to-day, one item on the paysheet was for the scalps of 44 foxes, showing that the pest is greatly increasing in the district. The long spell of dry weather is seriously affecting the dairying, pastoral, and farming industries in this district.

TAMWORTH.—At a meeting of the Tamworth Farmers and Settlers' District Council it was decided that it was desirable to have an experimental farm established in this district, and a deputation is to wait on the Minister for Agriculture to ask him to accede to the wishes of the council.

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L.—The Officers and Members of 393 and sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Sister, Mrs. BLACK; to leave her late residence, Railway-parade, Erskineville, THIS (THURSDAY), at 1.30, for Necropolis. [illegible] W. M., Mrs. MACPHERSON, Sec.

BROWN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES DOYLE BROWN will leave the residence of his [illegible], Mrs. M. Christiansen, Rosebank, Liverpool, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for [illegible] Cemetery, Liverpool. LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker, Liverpool. Tel., 23.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH BROWN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Robert Alexander Brown, Alt-street, Haberfield, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp, for Methodist Cemetery (new portion), Rookwood, via [illegible] station. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. 'Phone, 145A.

CLARKE.—The Friends of GEORGE T. CLARKE, of [illegible], North Sydney, are respectfully notified that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, will leave her late residence (as above), 160 Arthur-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 1.30 [illegible], to Macquarie Point at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Central, and 9 North Sydney.

CLARKE.—The Members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. G. T. CLARKE, wife of Bro. George T. Clarke, Grand Secretary, which will leave Montana, Arthur-street, North Sydney, at 1.30 p.m., TO-MORROW (Friday), for Waverley Cemetery, arriving at Fort Macquarie at 2.30. HERBERT C. CAINES, Grand Master.

CLARKE.—The Members of PIONEER ST. LEONARDS LODGE, No. 50, are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. G. T. CLARKE, wife of Bro. G. T. Clarke, Grand Secretary, and mother of Bro. A. M. Clarke, Secretary, which will leave Montana, Arthur-street, North Sydney, at 1.30 p.m., TO-MORROW (Friday), for Waverley Cemetery, arriving at Fort Macquarie at 2.30 p.m.

COOKE.—The Friends of the late Mr. ALBERT THOMAS COOKE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 2 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY (Thursday), 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and all Suburbs.

COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COOK and ARTHUR and ANNIE COOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Albert Thomas; to leave parents' residence, No. 2 Charles-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

FAHEY.—The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS FAHEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, 190 Weston-road, Rozelle, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Field of Mars. COFFILL and COMPANY, 190 Weston-road, Rozelle; 7 Beattie-street, Balmain.

FAHEY.—The Friends of Mrs. H. BINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved BROTHER, Thomas Fahey; to leave his late residence, 190 Weston-road, Rozelle, at 2 o'clock THIS DAY, Thursday, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

FAHEY.—The Friends of Mrs. TOM McNAMARA and FAMILY, of Arthur-street, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Thos. Fahey; to leave his residence, 190 Western-road, Balmain, at 2 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.

GRANT.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE GRANT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 17 Prospect-street, Moore Park, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Marrickville, Burwood, North Sydney, etc.

KENDALL.—The Funeral of the late Miss FREDA KENDALL will leave the residence of her Grandparents, 50 Caledonian-street, Paddington, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

LEWIS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. SUSAN LEWIS will leave her late residence, 384 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director. Head Office: 116 Oxford-street, Sydney. Tel., 992 Central.

MORROW.—The Friends of Mrs. FRANCIS HENRY MORROW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Francis Henry; to leave 4 Paul-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. DANGAR and CO., 59 George-street West. 'Phone, 150 Glebe.

POWER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. G. S. POWER will leave her late residence, Berredale, 71 Liberty-street, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phones: 726 Central, and 22 Petersham.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. QUINN and FAMILY (late of Regent-street, Redfern) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved ELDEST SON, William James; to leave their residence, McKern-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station. Funeral Train leaves Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 2.22 p.m. COFFILL and COMPANY.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN and the late MARGARET CAVANAGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON, William James Quinn; to leave McKern-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

QUINN.—The Friends of Miss C. QUINN and Mr. THOMAS POWELL, of No. 8 Margaret-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, William James Quinn; to leave McKern-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and CO.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. McDEAN of 38 Botany-road, Alexandria, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, William James Quinn; to leave McKern-street, Campsie, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. CURTIN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, William James Quinn; to leave McKern-street, Campsie, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. DICKENSON and FAMILY, of Springwood, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, William James Quinn; to leave McKern-street, Campsie, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. CAVANAGH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, William James Quinn; to leave McKern-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station. COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Burwood, Campsie, etc.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN T. WILLIAMS, ADA, EDITH, MARY, EMILY, AGNES and SYDNEY DERMODY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, William Quinn; to leave Campsie, THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALLACE, of Arthur-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, William Quinn; to move from his late residence, McKern-street, Campsie, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Burwood Station.

QUINN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. and ELIZABETH POWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, William Quinn; to move from his late residence, McKern-street, Campsie, at 1.30 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Burwood station.

QUINN.—A.H.C. GUILD, Mount Carmel Branch, No. 7.—Members of the above and Kindred Branches are requested to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Bro., WILLIAM J. QUINN; to leave his father's residence, McKern-street, Campsie, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Lynch, sec.

ROBERTSON.—The Friends of the late CHARLES AUGUSTUS ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, O'Connell-street, Parramatta North, THIS THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock, for the All Saints' Cemetery, Parramatta North. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Undertakers, Parramatta. Tel., 99.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of late Mrs. MARY JANE RUSSELL (Relict of the late William John Russell, Lands Department) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. Tel., 424, 1160, etc.

TOMLINSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH TOMLINSON (Provision Merchant, and late of Mount Chalmers, Queensland), will leave his late residence, corner Military-road and Watson-street, Neutral Bay, TO-MORROW (Friday), at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, North Sydney Branch, 111 Walker-street. Tel., 335 N.S.

WEST.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ANNESLEY WEST are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the C. E. Cemetery, Gore Hill. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors. Tel., 424, 1160, etc.

WEST.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR, and Miss WEST, and Mr. and Mrs. R. RAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Annesley West; to leave Victoria-street, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for C. E. Cemetery, Gore Hill. COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

FUNERALS.

WEARING.—The Relatives and Friends of the late PETER WEARING are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Lewisham station, THIS AFTERNOON, on arrival of Funeral train, leaving Mortuary station, Sydney, 2.22 p.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood (new portion). J. BRAUER, Funeral Director, Tel., 222 Ashfield. Summer Hill.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. LEONARD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDFATHER and GREAT-GRANDFATHER, Peter Wearing; to leave Lewisham station, THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, 2.22 p.m. train.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. BROWN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Peter Wearing; to leave Lewisham station, THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, 2.22 p.m. train.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CAMPBELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Peter Wearing; to move from their residence, 17 Grove-street, Petersham, at 1.45, for Rookwood, via Lewisham, THIS DAY, Thursday.

WILSON.—The Funeral of the late EDITH WILSON will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, by the 2.22 Funeral Train, for interment in the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

THE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in reply to Mr. Black, said that a bill to amend the Traffic Act, so as to include pedestrians as well as vehicular traffic, and to give the authorities power to make regulations thereunder, had been prepared, and, if the state of public business permitted, it would be brought up this session.

THIRD READINGS.

The Old-age Pensions and Invalidity and Accidents Pensions (Repeal) Bill and the Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill were read the third time.

ACCOUNTS AUDIT BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly, and was read the first time.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly, stating that it concurred in the Council's amendments of clauses 4 and 5 of the bill, with the exception of the latter clause, in which the Assembly had inserted the word "lease," so as to read "land revested in the Crown shall be subject to any lease, mortgage, or charge." On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council, the House agreed to the amendment.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS BILL.

On the motion for the third reading of this bill, the VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that at the last meeting of the House Mr. Fosbery asked whether it was intended that the Treasurer should have power to expend such sums as he might receive, without reference to Parliament. In reply, he said that the moneys which would be subject to the proposed bill would be paid to a special deposit account, to be expended by the Treasurer for the purposes for which they were deposited. These moneys were not voted by Parliament, and did not appear in the general revenue fund.

Mr. FOSBERY said that, in asking the question, he merely wished to elicit the information which had now been furnished. He wished to draw attention to the novelty of the proposal which allowed a Treasurer who might have in his hands, on behalf of an institution, such as the Agricultural College, a sum amounting perhaps to several thousand pounds, to transfer the money to another institution in a different part of the State, and in another electorate.

The bill was read the third time.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

This bill was further considered in committee, clause 7 being under consideration, which proposed that where a claimant sent with his claim a statutory declaration, the Registrar receiving the claim should enter the name on the roll without referring the claim to any officer of police.

Mr. KATER said that the clause ignored the character of the persons who sometimes applied to be placed on the roll, and men might apply who were just out of gaol. It made it mandatory on the Registrar to place a claimant on the roll who had made a statutory declaration, and he hoped the House would not pass it. Section 26 of the present Act was, he thought, quite necessary, and the power to refer a claim to the police for inquiry should be retained as part of the law.

Mr. FOSBERY said the police were responsible for the collection of the rolls, and their accuracy, and were therefore the proper persons to refer claims to.

Mr. PILCHER said there was no difference between the declaration in the existing law and that now proposed, except that the latter was a statutory declaration. The object of the Legislature was to secure persons entitled to vote, and if there was any reason for referring the claim to the police it should be so referred. He saw no necessity for altering the provision, as now proposed.

Mr. MEEKS said he was disposed to agree with the alteration proposed by the clause.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the discretion of the Registrar was preserved, except under certain conditions. One reason for the change now proposed was a very important one, namely, that on the eve of an election, say, a week before the issue of the writs, when everybody had become anxious as to whether he was on the roll, the Registrar would be inundated with applications to be placed on the roll, and he would have to take the readiest and easiest method of dealing with the claims. He might not have the remotest knowledge of who some of the claimants were. Probably persons would have just become qualified, and it would be impossible to inquire into such cases in time to place these claimants on the roll. He ventured to say that in 80 per cent. of the cases the Registrar now placed the names of the claimants on the roll without any inquiry. It was the discretion of the Registrar that he objected to, because instead of making it easy for persons to get on the roll it made it more difficult. As far as the ordinary claimants were concerned it was not proposed to alter the law, but the Government wished to ensure that where there was no time to make investigations the claimants who made the statutory declaration should be placed on the roll.

Mr. PILCHER: That is the present law.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that under the present law the punishment was only 6 months' imprisonment, while the declaration required by the clause, as proposed, was under the Oaths Act, which was a very different matter, and involved a much more severe penalty. He was told that it was the practice of both parties to wait until about the last day of the election, and then submit a long list of names to the Registrar, knowing that he was responsible for placing the claimants on the roll at once, or taking a course which would keep them off the roll. He wanted to prevent that, if possible.

Mr. GARLAND said he did not wish to see the roll stuffed with fictitious names, but to have the roll pure; and for that reason he would vote against the clause.

Mr. DANGAR said he would vote against the clause, as it would remove a very valuable safeguard in the existing Act.

The clause was rejected on the following division.

AYES, 9.

Flowers	Wilson	Hepher	Meeks
Travers	Buzacott	Hurley	O'Conor
Nash			

NOES, 15.

Pilcher	Lee	Black	Ashton
Kater	Carruthers	Jago Smith	Gullett
Dangar	Robson	Garland	Kethel
Fosbery	Farleigh	Dick	

In clause 11, "Polling day a public holiday," Mr. Farleigh said that at the present time political questions were sometimes subordinate to outside issues at the elections. He referred more particularly to taking the local option vote on the same day as the general elections. No doubt the motive was economy, but experience had hardly proved the utility of the system, and it would be far better to have a special day for the local option vote. He therefore moved an amendment in the clause, providing that the polling in connection with the Parliamentary elections should not be taken on the same day as the local option vote.

Mr. ROBSON asked the chairman, as a point of order, whether the amendment was in order. If it was carried it would amount to a repeal of one of the clauses of the Liquor Act, fixing the date of polling for the local option vote on the same day as the general elections. It would also go beyond the order of leave.

The CHAIRMAN said the amendment was in order, as it was relevant to the subject matter of the clause, and did not in any way interfere with the principle of the bill.

Mr. ROBSON opposed the amendment, and said it had been sprung upon the committee. Hon. members had had no time to consider whether it should be accepted, and the outside public had had no opportunity of discussing the proposal and coming to a conclusion in regard to it. The amendment also amounted to the repeal of certain clauses of the Liquor Act. He did not say that the Liquor Act should not be amended, but if it was to be amended it should be done straightforwardly, and not by a side-wind. That measure was passed by Government, and in a matter of such importance the proposal should come from the Government. He also pointed out that if the amendment was carried there would be no date fixed for taking the local option vote, unless the Government passed an Act, and there was no guarantee that that would be done. It would dislocate the whole machinery which, after much agitation and discussion, became the law of the land.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he had no idea that an amendment carrying such serious consequences was to be moved, and he would like the matter to stand over for the present, so that he might ascertain the position the Government would take up.

The clause was postponed.

In clause 12, "Amendment of section 76 of the principal Act by fixing the hour of closing the poll at 8 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock."

Mr. GARLAND said that to change the hour of closing the poll from 6 o'clock to 8 would be going too far, and would only lead to disorder and rowdiness. The proposal would be a blunder, not only in the city, but the country. He moved the substitution of 7 o'clock for 8.

The amendment was agreed to.

The remaining clauses of the bill were passed without amendment, and the committee then proceeded to the consideration of postponed clause 6, which provided, among other things, that the occupier should fill in the schedule of persons in dwelling houses, stations, farms, or other property.

Mr. DANGAR said he regarded the clause as one of the most contemptible of the whole bill. His chief objection was that it imposed an unfair obligation upon the person who was designated the "occupier." If the franchise was estimated at its proper value the persons desirous of being placed on the roll should apply personally. He also thought that the police would be far better employed in helping in the revision of the roll than in doing the work imposed upon them by the clause. He thought, further, that the clause would lead to plural voting and personation.

Mr. KATER said that one objection to the clause was that it was creating a new crime, and made the occupier of any dwelling-house, station, farm, or other property liable to a penalty not exceeding £20. It would be particularly harsh in regard to owners of stations who would fall into a trap, especially at shearing time, when shearers from various districts would be at work on a particular station.

Mr. ASHTON said he saw grave objections to the clause, though he quite appreciated the object the Government had in view in proposing it. A constable might be met by the occupier with a blank refusal, which would be more or less embarrassing in the work of compiling the electoral roll, and he thought the clause would lead to very great difficulty, and to results of an undesirable kind. It applied not only to dwelling-houses but to stations, farms, or other property, and was a sort of drag net, embracing almost every species of property on which it was possible for a person to reside. On a station at shearing time the occupier might faithfully fill in the list of persons on the station at the time, and a month afterwards, in another district, the constable might lodge a schedule containing the names of shearers on a second station whose names had already been handed in for inclusion on the roll as present on the first station when the owner handed in the list. Was there any possible check to that? He thought it was a fatal objection to the clause, and applied to every rural holding where casual labour was employed. It would be robbed of much of its objectionable features if it referred to private houses only.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the object was to get upon the roll all those who were entitled to be on it, but no doubt a great deal might be said in objection to the method suggested. A bill passed this year in Victoria required twice as many clauses to carry out what was proposed in the clause now under consideration, but the clause might be amended so as to meet the difficulties pointed out by Mr. Kater and Mr. Ashton. It was perhaps not fair to expect the occupier of a station at shearing time to do the collecting.

Mr. ASHTON: As a matter of fact, many of the shearers on one station would be voters in another electorate.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the occupier might give the list to the best of his knowledge. But the clause had better be postponed until to-morrow, so that it might be further considered, and fixed up satisfactorily to all concerned.

Progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 8.45 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The ACTING PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Levy, said that it was inadvisable to table at the present stage the correspondence between himself and the State Premiers with regard to the surrender of certain powers to the Commonwealth, but members were free to see the correspondence at the Government offices.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Brown, said about 45,000 acres of the Warrah Estate were resumed for purposes of closer settlement on August 31, 1910, but disposal of the land was delayed owing to an appeal having been lodged by the late owners against the Advisory Board's valuation. The appeal would probably be heard next month. It was not at present proposed to resume any more estates under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act unless there were special circumstances, or unless within 15 miles of projected railway lines.

In reply to Mr. McFarlane, the MINISTER said steps had been taken to advertise the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act. A special pamphlet had been prepared giving full information regarding the provisions of the Act, and it was freely distributed by the department. Attention was also drawn to the Act in the weekly list of areas available for selection, and in the "Agricultural Gazette." He (the Minister) also recently directed that notice-boards advertising the liberal terms of the Act be displayed at 500 railway stations, and at all police stations and Crown lands agents' offices throughout the State. This was now being done.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in reply to Mr. McFarlane, said the engineer-in-chief was now in the district making preliminary investigations with a view to acquiring plant and commencing work on the South Grafton-Glenreagh section of the North Coast Railway. Work would be commenced about the end of the month.

In reply to Mr. Gardiner, the MINISTER said he had decided to refer the question of a floating dock for the port of Newcastle to the Public Works Committee. It would be within the province of the Committee to determine whether the dock should be of the floating type or otherwise.

In reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick, the MINISTER said the Government paid £65 10s per acre for the 1040 acres 3 roods 14 perches comprised in the abattoirs site at Homebush Bay. An area of 23 acres 2 roods had been taken for the State brickworks' site.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in reply to Mr. McCourt, said a large quantity of produce was periodically forwarded to the Agent-General to enable him to prepare exhibits for the Royal Agricultural and other shows in England.

GOVERNMENT BRICKS.

Mr. LONSDALE asked if the attention of the Minister for Works had been drawn to a statement that he had sold 100,000 bricks at 26s per 1000 to a contractor, and, at the same time, had entered into arrangements with the brickmakers of Sydney for a million bricks at £2 2s per 1000.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: It is a fact that I have arranged to supply 100,000 bricks, which are not required at present, not to a contractor, but to the officer who is constructing sewerage works for my own department at a saving of £1 per 1000. As to the other portion of the statement that I have purchased a million bricks from somebody else, of that I know nothing.

A COUNTRY CLAIM.

Mr. DUNN drew the attention of the Minister for Works to the fact that clerical positions on Government works in the country were mainly filled by Sydney applicants for employment. He asked that the system be altered.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said the practice, under the Public Service Act, was that appointments to positions of trust and responsibility should be made by the Public Service Board. The positions were advertised in the Sydney press, and people in Sydney thus got to know of them before people in the country. That did not matter much under the contract system, but now that the department was carrying out large works under the day-labour system, it was only right that country people should have an opportunity of getting these positions. The arrangements he proposed to make was to submit to the Public Service Board, as though they came in reply to advertisements, applications from country people sent in through an officer of the Works Department.

SAVINGS BANK AMALGAMATION.

The ACTING TREASURER moved,—"That the House, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to dissolve the Savings Bank of New South Wales, and to vest the property, rights, and liabilities of the said bank in the Government Savings Bank, etc." The motion was agreed to.

CRIMINAL APPEAL.

A NEW SYSTEM.

The ACTING PREMIER moved the second reading of the Criminal Appeal Bill. He said that the measure was mainly based on the English Act. It was not proposed to limit in any way the present exercise of pardoning powers by the Government. The measure would not affect the power which existed under the Crimes Act to hold an inquiry where doubt existed as to the correctness of a conviction. Practically all the existing rights which a convicted person had of obtaining reconsideration remained unimpaired. The Court would consist of both Supreme Court and District Court Judges, appointed for the purpose by the Chief Justice. The English Court consisted almost entirely of Judges of the High Court, but the English Judges acted in the vast majority of cases without juries, and were more accustomed to deal with questions of fact than were the Judges of our Court. It might be said that the District Court Judges were not such great lawyers, but their vast experience from day to day in dealing with questions of fact would be of much service. The Court—three Judges to form a quorum—would have absolute power to decide anything that came before it by way of appeal from conviction. The procedure would be free of formalities, and the Judges would be able to make their own rules, and unmake them. "The right to come before the Court," he went on to say, "depends upon whether the appeal is based on a question of law or fact. If it is based on a question of law the appeal is a matter of right. If, however, the appeal is on a matter of fact, then leave has to be obtained before the appeal can be heard. That may be either by leave of the Judge presiding at the jury trial, or by leave of the Appeal Court if the leave of the Judge is refused. There is also an appeal on any other ground the Court approves of. I imagine that would include any surprise, any special disadvantage the prisoner may have suffered—in fact, any ground which commends itself to the Court may be made the ground of appeal on leave. There will be a general and easy way of bringing any matter of leave before the Court. I suppose the legal members of the House are quite satisfied that the procedure by writ of error is absolutely worthless. That is to be abolished."

Continuing, the ACTING PREMIER declared that the powers of the Court to remedy any miscarriage of justice were as wide as could be conceived. There were a number of elaborate clauses taken almost entirely from the English Act. The right to initiate an appeal to the Court would be with the convicted person. The decision of the Court, when given, was, generally speaking, final, but special provision was made whereby the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General of the day could give a certificate that the point involved was of great public importance. In that case the appeal could be carried to the High Court. In the event of a decision being in favour of the prisoner, and the Crown deciding to carry the case further, provision was made whereby the Court could commit the prisoner to some house of detention. The prerogative of mercy remained unimpaired, but the Minister for Justice would have the right—analogous to that exercised by the British Home Secretary—to refer any difficult case to the Court. The Minister could refer the case to a Judge of the Court, the Judge to be appointed by the Chief Justice for that purpose.

Mr. WADE: What would follow when the Judge's report is received?

The ACTING PREMIER replied that under no circumstances could the Minister be relieved of final responsibility. The trouble, of course, was that with the present organisation of the Justice Department the Minister got absolutely no guidance. There were a number of perplexing cases where, if a Minister had the opinion of an expert and trained Judge, it would be of immense advantage to him. If they could transfer this matter from overworked politicians to Judges it would be a good thing. Under the bill the Executive would receive a report in the future from the Judges whether or not a death sentence should be carried out.

Mr. WADE: Do you expect the Judges to go beyond the evidence?

Mr. HOLMAN: I expect them to consider it from the point of view of the policy of society, and make a recommendation.

Mr. LEVY: And take over your responsibility?

Mr. HOLMAN: Yes.

Mr. WADE: It is unfair to the Bench.

Mr. HOLMAN: It is unfair to the Ministry to put upon them the responsibility of deciding whether a capital sentence should be carried out or not.

Mr. WADE: Not so. They are there for the purpose.

Mr. HOLMAN pointed out that the present responsibility had only been cast upon Ministers because Lord Carrington, when Governor of New South Wales, felt the responsibility to be too great for him in a celebrated criminal case, where the lives of several men were at stake. Under the proposal a solemn recommendation would be made to the Government from the Judges whether or not a sentence should be carried out, and this recommendation the Ministry would feel bound to carry out. Miscarriage of justice in criminal cases did occur. (Opposition cheers.) One high English authority, Sir Henry James, had stated that more innocent people suffered from wrong convictions than was generally supposed, and Sir Charles Russell had stated that in civil cases 25 per cent. of appeals were upheld, and that, if the appeal was granted in criminal cases, there would be the same proportion of verdicts reversed. The Council of Judges in England had affirmed the desirableness of the establishment of a court to review sentences and convictions, the duty being too much to place upon the Home Secretary. The idea had been approved of in England, and the necessity for some check was recognised in the provisions of the State Crimes Act for the revision of sentences, though the method provided by the Act was not an ideal one. He quoted the famous Beck case, which occupied the attention of the English courts a few years ago as an argument in favour of the establishment of a Criminal Appeal Court. If there had been a Court of Appeal Beck would have been able to bring out the evidence of his being in South America at the time of the first series of offences.

Mr. COHEN: You are only assuming that.

Mr. HOLMAN: I am assuming it on the authority of the Master of the Rolls. Continuing, Mr. Holman said that they could do no harm in multiplying the courses open to an accused of establishing his innocence. It had been argued that a Criminal Court of Appeal would put an end to the sanctity of the jury's finding, and also that it would diminish a jury's sense of responsibility, but he urged that the present convictions, which, in nearly every case, probably were just and correct, were dearly bought at the expense of the few innocent ones who suffered. There were three good reasons why a man would not appeal unless he had justification for so doing, and they were: (1) That the Judges had power to increase sentences; (2) that the Judges had power to order that sentences should commence from the date the appeal was settled, instead of from the date they were pronounced; and (3) that leave to appeal had to be obtained. During one year there were in Great Britain over 10,000 convictions, and only 624 initiated proceedings for appeal, making about 6 per cent. who actually took advantage of the Act. However, 38 cases were abandoned before reaching the Judge, and leave was refused in 389 cases, which made a total of 427 cases which fell by the way. The total number of appeals prosecuted was 197, just one-third of the total applications, and in 65 cases some relief was obtained. The total number of appeals proceeded with was, therefore, about 2 per cent., and the total number that succeeded about 0.6 per cent. of the total number of convictions. Members would see, therefore, that so far in England the introduction of that Act had not caused any great revolution in the time-honoured system of trial by jury. It would be seen that in the bill there was a provision for a new trial which was not contained in the English Act. He included that mainly as the result of the experience of the Judges sitting in those Courts in England. He quoted a number of cases where obviously guilty men were acquitted through misdirection or the wrongful admission of evidence. In those cases the Judges pointed out how valuable it would be if there were some means by which they had the power to order a new trial.

Mr. WADE said he was struck by the amount of time devoted to the endeavour to convince the House that the underlying principles of the bill were on safe ground. Those arguments were all used at the time the Criminal Appeal Bill passed through the English Imperial Parliament. But the conditions in England at that time were very different to what they were in New South Wales at the present. In England the advocates of that bill had to contend against a large amount of prejudice, and it was mainly through the revelations of the Beck case that the public mind at last became attuned to the necessity for some such machinery to be established to prevent that awful miscarriage of justice. In the early days an accused person was not even allowed the right of being defended. And the penalties were so severe as to be almost incredible to those who lived in the present day. Horse stealing, sheep stealing, housebreaking, and the like were in those days punishable with death. As the result of those severe conditions juries were prone to give every opportunity to an accused to escape conviction. Finally punishment became more in accordance with common sense, and the real feeling of the community. Convicted persons in this country were allowed to take any point of law raised during the trial to a higher court, and in that respect they were in advance of English law. In England, until the Criminal Appeal Act became law, the procedure was undoubtedly ineffective, cumbrous, and didn't work in the interests of convicted persons who possibly might be innocent. The English people began to realise how cumbrous and unsatisfactory the method was, and the feeling that something better was needed; became acute at the time of the unfortunate Beck incident. Here in this State a jury's verdict was regarded as final on the facts, unless some new material was brought forward which might be of value in changing the verdict. That machinery had proved, on the whole, by the test of experience, that it fulfilled the requirements of justice, prevented the guilty man using the machinery of the law to find some loophole of escape, and was quite sufficient to enable an innocent man, upon substantial facts, to obtain the full benefit of that new material at the hands of the Executive. The section had proved a boon to persons wronged, and a safeguard to justice. If the measure before the House bettered the law in that respect members on all sides, he was sure, would be willing to give the principle of the bill fair consideration. The danger they had to guard against was equally great from the point of view of the accused person and of the public, who required protection against wrong-doers. The bill, so far as he could understand it, was framed in an endeavour to give to innocent persons, who might be wrongly convicted, every human opportunity of vindicating their innocence by affording facilities to put new facts, or the old ones, to the tribunal which was going to rehear the case. The bill contained a clause which should tend to discourage appeals which were not based on merit. The measure was not only an advance on existing State law, but also an improvement. He, however, was wholly opposed to those provisions which meant an absolute surrender on the part of the Minister of his responsible function as a Minister of the Crown, and sheltering himself behind the finding, or advice, or suggestion, of the Supreme Court Bench or some Judge of the Supreme Court. The bill certainly provided that the pardoning power of the Government should not be affected, but there was a grave departure from constitutional practice, inasmuch as in a capital case the Minister would seek the advice of the Court of Criminal Appeal as to whether a person should be hanged or not. The Judges constituted a tribunal entirely unfitted to carry out the work of finally deciding in capital cases. This duty was primarily a matter for a responsible Minister. By their training and position the Judges could not view the surrounding features of a case in the same light as a Minister of the Crown could, and there was a danger, if the Government's proposal in this regard were adopted, of dragging into the vortex of public and political controversy the Supreme Court Judges. In the public interest they should be kept entirely outside of such contests. If Ministers used their own common sense and power of weighing evidence there should be no difficulty in the way of justly deciding on the merits of the case before them. Again, if the advice of the Supreme Court Bench were sought they would be acting wrongly in not accepting it, for to practically tell them that in spite of all their learning the Government intended to accept their recommendation only if it thought fit would be humiliating in the extreme. Further, if the Government's proposal were adopted it would not be responsible government, for Ministries would shield themselves behind the recommendation of the Court, and the public would be robbed of the right to punish a Minister for a miscarriage of justice. The final decision of the Executive in capital cases was the bulwark of freedom, and the best guarantee that human life would not be lightly dealt with.

Mr. HOLMAN: Do you really mean to say that the Government should be guided by popular feeling.

Mr. WADE: Let the Government decide for itself on the facts before it. Popular feeling had undoubtedly been a strong factor in the consideration of many cases. Apparently the Government as a body had some objections to capital punishment, but had not the courage to straight-forwardly say so. At all events, reprieves had been granted in every case during the present Government's occupancy of office. If they did not believe in capital punishment, the proper course for them to pursue would be to ask the House to alter the law. It was unfair to use the Supreme Court Bench as a stalking-horse in case trouble arose. He hoped, therefore, that the old constitutional practice would be continued, and so long as the law with regard to capital cases remained as at present, the Ministry should do its duty and on its own responsibility. He did not see any objection to the underlying principles of the bill. There would be a wide channel open, and a door of easy access for those who had just grievances; but it would be made hard for those who wished to use it for improper purposes.

The debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. James.

WENTWORTH PARK VALIDATION BILL.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved for leave to bring in a bill to provide in respect of certain lands in and near Wentworth Park for the validation of Crown grants issued, etc. He explained that the bill was necessary to allow certain leases to be issued in proper form, to give a proposed title to the owners of certain allotments who had bought the land in good faith from the Crown, and to enable the Crown to legally use certain land for the erection of a building to store school furniture. The original proclamation went a little further than the area of Wentworth Park.

Leave was granted.

SELECT COMMITTEE.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr. KELLY: (1) That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claims of Samuel Alfred Hutchinson, respecting 15 acres of land, part of portion 7, parish Barratta, county of Cunningham, under section 11 of the Mining on Private Lands Act of 1896. (2) That such committee consist of Mr. Edden, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Stuart-Robertson, Mr. Dooley, and the mover.

SUBSIDISED SCHOOLS.

On the motion for adjournment, Mr. FITZPATRICK raised the question of the harshness of the regulations in regard to subsidised schools. The Minister for Education said the regulation was one for which he was not responsible. But at the time of the introduction of subsidised schools it was a wise one. During the last few years there had been a great increase in the number of subsidised schools, however, and there was a great number of cases in which children in isolated places could not get relief. He realised the seriousness of the position, and some time ago asked for a report. The matter was being attended to, and he hoped that at an early date new regulations would be issued which would give relief where there was a minimum of at least four children.

STATE COAL MINES.

The ACTING PREMIER announced that on the following day the Minister for Mines would ask for leave to introduce a State Coal Mines Bill.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 10.25 adjourned till 4.30 p.m. to-day.

CONCESSIONS TO COUNCILS.

INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

In the last annual report of the Local Government Association, attention was drawn to concessions to which councils were entitled. The first was a reduction of railway freights on road-making materials. This matter, the secretary informed the committee of the association last evening, had been successfully urged, and it was calculated that in consequence of reductions the municipal councils of the State were obtaining roadmaking materials for £2000 a year less than previously.

The second concession was the granting of free railway passes to delegates attending the annual conferences, and also the committee meetings of the association. It was believed that £1000 would be placed on the Estimates for this purpose.

The third concession was interest on deposits made in the Government Savings Banks. The association at its last conference pointed out that the councils received a large sum of money in the early part of each year in rates. That money was deposited in a bank as a current account, and was drawn upon as required to meet the year's expenditure, but the council received no interest on the balance. There were now 300 councils in the State, and it is probable that the concession would mean a total additional revenue to councils of £5000 per annum.

The Minister's reply was that as the law stood the Government Savings Bank had not the power to open an account for a shire or municipal council, but had agreed to a proposal to amend the existing law to enable them to accept deposits not exceeding £1000, and pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent. up to £500, and 2½ per cent. on the balance. This proposal had been noted for inclusion in the proposed bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act.

With regard to the proposal that councils be allowed to bank at the Government Savings Bank in the same way as friendly societies, the Minister did not consider that it was desirable in view of the difficulties and expense which the operation on the accounts by cheque by municipal and shire councils would entail.

SALVATION ARMY FESTIVAL.

A striking musical festival in connection with the State annual congress of the Salvation Army in Sydney, under the direction of Commissioner Hay, was held last evening at the Town Hall. A large audience filled the hall, and applauded with enthusiasm the various items on the programme, or joined with impressive unanimity in song and prayer. The platform before the great organ was bright with scarlet and blue, no less than four distinct bands—North Sydney, Newtown, Petersham, and City bands—performing, sometimes in unison, sometimes singly.

The performance opened with the hymn, "Hark, hark, my soul," which was followed by a prayer, and the united bands then performed the "Williamstown March." A chorus of male voices sang "The Great Eternal Remedy."

The programme contained a violin duet by Sister L. Newman and C. C. MacWilliams, a "Spanish Chant," by the United Singing Brigade, "Romeo's Dream," by the cornet band, and "Thou Shalt Call Him Jesus," by the male voices. A performance by the massed bands, "The Soldier," concluded the programme.

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"No need for me," he said;
"But to the chemist's go and buy
Woods' Peppermint Cure instead."—Advt.

PASTORALISTS' UNION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales was held last night at the Royal Exchange, Macquarie-place, Mr. Philip Oakden presiding. There was a large and representative attendance.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

Mr. Philip Oakden, in his presidential address, congratulated the members on the continued prosperity enjoyed by the industry. On the whole the State had had a fair rainfall, and the prices of wool and stock had been remunerative. These conditions had enabled pastoralists to pay the high shearing rates fixed by the Arbitration Court in 1907 without serious hardship.

Sooner or later, however, adverse seasons and a lower range of values would have to be faced, and it was then that the burden of excessive wages artificially fixed by an award would be felt.

SEVERITY OF THE LAND TAX.

The Federal land tax had proved a most oppressive and irksome class impost bearing with special severity upon so-called absentee owners and the owners of poor grazing areas. Though originally announced as a means of "bursting up" large estates, the tax had since been defended by its authors as a necessary source of revenue. But on this ground it certainly departed from the intention of the framers of the Constitution, who inserted the power of direct taxation to help the Commonwealth under circumstances of special stress.

Such circumstances had not arisen, and the tax was, therefore, unnecessary from a financial standpoint, and could only be regarded as a class tax, which, by drawing upon the reserve power of the Commonwealth, and thus diminishing its reserves, might create a very serious position at some future time when a real need for extra revenue arose.

THE REFERENDUM.

The emphatic negatives given at the Federal referendum to the Government's proposals for the alteration of the Constitution, proved that a large majority of the people were not prepared to give the Labour party a free hand to carry out its socialistic projects, and no doubt averted what would otherwise have been a very serious check to the country's prosperity.

The extreme uneasiness felt in financial circles, and the unwillingness of investors to commit themselves in Australia, while the result of the referendum was uncertain, was indicated by the temporary failure of the Queensland loan of £2,000,000, which was offered in London just before the poll was taken. Only 9 per cent. of the loan was publicly subscribed, and the balance had to be carried by the underwriters until the defeat of the Government proposals restored public confidence and induced buyers to come forward.

WHY LABOUR WAS SUCCESSFUL.

The return of a Labour Government in this State was largely due to the apathy of many of the Liberal electors; but it was also no doubt partly brought about by a strong feeling throughout the country districts that the producing interests had not received the consideration they deserved from the previous Government.

The attitude of the majority in the new Parliament towards the man on the land left much to be desired, and strict vigilance would be necessary to prevent the primary producers being hampered by injurious legislation and administration.

IMMIGRATION.

A great deal of disappointment had been caused by the fact that the Government's statement of policy contained no reference to immigration; but it was, however, satisfactory to know that the Government had now to some extent recognised the urgency of the matter, and had appointed a Royal Commission. An opportunity had thus been afforded to members and other rural employers to show how dependent the satisfactory development of the country was upon the influx of the proper classes of labour.

Meanwhile, the stream of immigration, though still small, was slowly increasing, to the mutual advantage of the undermanned industries of the Commonwealth and the congested countries of the old world.

NEED FOR NEW SALEYARDS.

It was gratifying to know that the Government had acted on the representations made by the Pastoralists' Union a year ago regarding the unsatisfactory nature of the accommodation provided for the sale of livestock at the Flemington saleyards, by referring the matter to the Public Works Committee for inquiry. The site was unsuitable, the belated efforts of the City Council to effect improvements could not be productive of any substantial benefit, and the only effective method of meeting present and future requirements would be to erect new and up-to-date yards on the new abattoirs area, which, for extent and suitability of position, afforded all the conditions of an ideal site. Arrangements had been made for representatives of the union to give evidence in favour of the removal of the yards.

At the present time a unique opportunity, which it would be the height of folly to neglect, existed for combining the saleyards and abattoirs in one complete and well-equipped establishment suitable for the rapidly-expanding requirements of our local and export trade, and worthy of our position as the premier State of the Commonwealth.

DECENTRALISATION COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

The increase of railway and shipping facilities was of such moment to pastoral producers that the recent report of the Decentralisation Commission had been read with much interest. The recommendations of the commission in regard to the opening of new ports affected so many conflicting interests, that it was perhaps too much to expect that they would be immediately acted upon, but there was no reason why the extension and duplication of the railways should not be vigorously pushed forward.

The linking together of the different railway systems by cross-country lines, and the improvement of railway and shipping accommodation at Sydney were such an imperative necessity that no opportunity should be lost of urging the Government to carry out these works with all possible despatch.

RABBIT-TRAPPERS' UNION.

The difficulties with which landowners had had to contend in connection with the rabbit pest were likely to be seriously increased if the newly-formed trappers' union had its way. This union, which had assumed the somewhat high-sounding title of the "Australian Rabbiters' Union," included in its programme the abolition of rabbit poisoning, and the appointment by the Government of a board to regulate what it terms its "industry." It also aimed at prohibiting the killing of young rabbits.

In a word, its design was to perpetuate and extend the pest. It was reported that the union had the support of the A.W.U., an astounding fact, if true, as the interests of the latter were entirely dependent upon the prosperity of sheep-raising, which the trappers were attacking. Much uneasiness had been caused to owners by a recent report that the Minister for Agriculture was in favour of abolishing or restricting the use of poison, but the unqualified contradiction which he had given to this report was reassuring. "The rabbit," he had said, "is a pest, and the fact that, for the time being, a number of men are earning honest livings in trapping, is, in itself, no reason why the rabbit should not be continued to be declared a pest. As I said many years ago, when it comes to a choice of rabbits versus sheep or versus crops, surely, as a national asset, sheep and crops are superior to rabbits." Any other view of the matter by the authorities would be fraught with disaster to the country.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL.

The bill to amend or supersede the Industrial Disputes Act, which was now before the State Parliament, contained many objectionable features, likely to lead to vexatious delays and costly litigation, and, while it made ample provision for making awards enforcible against employers, it provided no effective means of compelling the employees to respect them.

Its worst defect, however, was that it granted the labour unions the option of an appeal to arbitration, or a resort to a strike to enforce their demands. When the first Arbitration Bill was introduced, its supporters advocated it on the ground that it would make strikes illegal, and that, as these were injurious to the community, industrial arbitration was needed in the public interest, and it was for this reason that employers were prepared to give it a fair trial.

But a law which did not prohibit strikes violated the fundamental principle of arbitration, and he submitted had no justification for its existence. So far, this aspect of the new bill did not seem to have received sufficient attention, and it was probably a desire to pass the bill into law before its true character was realised that had led the Government to push it on with such unseemly haste.

He felt it a duty to utter a strong protest against this feature of the bill, in the hope that public interest would be aroused before it was too late. (Applause.)

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary of the Pastoralists' Union, Mr. John Mair, in his annual report said that the decision of Judge Heydon some months ago that the provisions of the Coachmaking (Road) award applied to station handy men who were engaged during any portion of their time in doing wheelwright's work, caused the council of the Pastoralists' Union a good deal of surprise, and showed the possibility of pastoral employers being affected by many wages boards' awards which at first sight did not appear to have any bearing on the industry. It was consequently decided to watch all awards carefully, and take such action in regard to them as might seem necessary for the protection of members' interests.

In the case of the coachmaking award it was found that several of its provisions were unsuited to station conditions, and an application was therefore made for the exemption of station employees. Though this was refused, a variation was granted, which made the award workable.

The Farriers' Board was at present dealing with an application from the Journeymen Farriers' Union for an extension of their award to all men engaged in or about farriering work, and as the council was advised that such an extension would cover men shoeing horses on stations, steps had been taken to secure the exemption of these men if possible.

A board was now sitting to make an award for country shop assistants, and as this would affect the employment of station storekeepers, the council had asked for special provisions to meet the case. A satisfactory arrangement had been made.

An invitation had been received from the National Sheepbreeders' Association of England to appoint representatives to the international conference of sheepbreeders, to be held at Norwich on June 24, and Messrs. J. M. L. Macdonald and Tarburton Bossley, who were at present on a visit to England, were asked, and consented, to attend the conference on behalf of the union.

Shearing operations had again been carried through peacefully last season, though an increase of vexatious delays on account of alleged wet sheep had been noticeable. There had also been rather more than the average trouble with shed hands. As usual, the head office of the union supplied a number of members with shearing teams, and it was satisfactory to know that in these cases shearing went through with little or no friction.

Members would shortly be supplied with tally books, in which to furnish the office with particulars of their forthcoming shearing, and forms would also be issued for other returns as soon as the council was able to judge from experience of the present arbitration proceedings what information was likely to be required.

Several changes had taken place in the council during the year. In August Mr. George Gow was elected for the Narrandera district in place of Sir Samuel M'Caughey, who was unable to undertake the duties. A vacancy in the representation of the Coonabarabran district, occasioned by the death of Mr. Alfred Brown, was filled in March by the election of Mr. H. H. Kelly, and one in the Hay district, due to the death of Mr. J. Hay Fowler, was left for the annual meeting to deal with.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Samuel Clift recently resigned as one of the trustees, and the council passed a resolution thanking him for his long and valuable services. The appointment of a trustee would be made at that meeting. The position carried with it an ex-officio seat on the council.

For several years there had been a steady growth in the membership of the union, and during the last 12 months 255 new members, representing 1,317,000 sheep, had been admitted. Though this was no doubt highly satisfactory, it was to be regretted that there were still many stockowners outside the union's ranks. He hoped that these would see their way to join, and do their part in protecting the interests of the great industry with which they were connected.

The union had completed 21 years of useful work, and had thus established a very strong claim to the confidence and support of all pastoral employers.

The secretary's report was adopted on the motion of the president, seconded by Mr. Allen.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Yesterday's issue, in reporting an educational conference held in S.A., sets the headline "Not Irreligious." The inference suggested would seem to be, therefore acceptable to the liberal mind, suitable as a basis for our popular instruction, and good for compulsory enforcement or weighted patronage. Presuming on your kind leave, I would apply the suggested idea to patriotism in the first instance, meaning genuine service to one's country. Upholders of this virtue know that whilst some are devoted, even to the degree of sacrifice or suffering, others by selfishness are found to be indifferent, while by ignorance and conspiracy, some of our fellows will stand in antagonism and treachery. The same conditions would be recognised in the domain of divine worship if only we were equally keen-witted about interests spiritual and practically unseen.

The Christian religion is fundamentally inborn, natural religion. The difference results from the elevation, extension, and perfection of the latter, vouchsafed by the Creator, chiefly and finally by the Incarnation of the Divine Word. By Him natural religion is made definite in its enlightenment, and secure in its hope to the mind and heart of man. By the knowledge of dogmatic truths Christianity securely lays the foundation of all virtues and of ultimate happiness; for by these truths alone, firmly believed in on the authority of God, can we attain to a knowledge of our relations with our Creator. Those are the traditions of our divine lineage. In the next place, Christ and His Church declare to all the perfect rule of human conversation on earth in every particular circumstance. Thirdly, the requisite equipment of graces for fidelity and sanctity in Christian observance, and thereby for eternal salvation, is prepared and ever available. Finally, the sanction of all duties is predetermined, and promulgated as absolutely inevitable—eternal happiness for the good, eternal torments for the wicked. "This minimum of practical belief is not to be attained by the mere reflex of religious or moral sentiment, caught casually during school exercises. Neither shall selected lessons, nor the Holy Scriptures in volume ever impart the required instruction. The teacher's living circle should profit most in the desired directions, but where will the teacher procure the expert information and culture? Our State training colleges, like our Universities, judged by the manuals placed in the hands of students, work for the material and temporal exclusively—not at all for the combined interests of both, as they should in order to be fountains of sound and complete education; nay, in these manuals we imbibe the spirit of rationalism. Some speak of "neutrality," which really and practically spells agnosticism or atheism. Whence then shall we look for teachers capable and willing to train up their pupils in the knowledge, love, and service of God, and in "the science of salvation?"

In the early years of educational reform in New South Wales a strong Protestant committee memorialised the Governor as follows:—"Religious instruction by the teacher to various sects would produce in him either virtuous imbecility or active, talented latitudinarianism, and upon the minds of his pupils an unavoidable infidelity, or universal scepticism. . . Your petitioners are of opinion that no extracts from the Scriptures can contain a fair, adequate, and uncompromised representation of the doctrines of salvation." ("State Ed. in N.S.W.," by P. S. Cleary, page 6.) "Not irreligious" therefore should not be a passport to Christian acceptance for any man, nor for any social institution. Positive effects are demanded both by heaven and by earth, and our education must supply positive doctrine and training. Trees will bear fruit according to their kind when cultivated root and branch; so for character we look to religion, real and operative.

Due limitation precludes further topics, however closely connected with the S.A. notice. That great palmary of our New South Wales system—general or non-dogmatic religious instruction, moral exhortation, Scripture lessons, and the option of separate classes for private religious exercises by ministers of any denomination—forces itself upon our attention just here; but with permission it shall be kept in abeyance a day or so. Let me add, however, a brief quotation from a London contemporary, June 3 ult. It bears significantly upon the narrow, sectarian, illiberal, and unjust enactments of our legislation regarding the combination of sound religion with sound secular education. Let it namelessly stand by its own merits:—"Clearly, if education is to be compulsory, and freedom of conscience is to be respected, the wishes of parents must be considered: a choice of schools must be allowed. . . . It is recognised that if the undenominationalist or the secularist is to have schools acceptable to him, so, too, must be schools to which the Catholic can send his children with confidence, that they will receive the Catholic religious instruction which he desires for them. . . . It is hard to see how anyone who is really anxious for liberty, not for himself alone, but for others also, can object to such a solution as this." So be it; and if there be amongst our neighbours any who oppose this claim, we may well ask all true lovers of social peace and of national progress to forgive them as not knowing what they do.

I am, etc.,
†M. KELLY.
St. Benedict's, July 5.

The residence of Mr. F. Gildes, 401 Dowling-street, Moore Park, was entered by a thief on Tuesday by an open window, and about £10 worth of jewellery and clothing stolen. The occupants of the house were absent at the time.

"A Traveller" complains that persons receiving letters addressed to the G.P.O. are only allowed that privilege for six months. He further adds that at the present time it is impossible to get a private box, and that as he will be travelling round for the next year, and making Sydney his centre, he will be in an awkward position.

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BIRTHS.

HALE.—June 27, the wife of A. F. Hale, Wollongong—a daughter.

HARLEY.—June 24, at Dunheved, St. Marys, the wife of J. E. F. Harley, of a daughter (prematurely).

VEECH.—June 20, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Veech, Quilbone station, Quambone—a daughter (Mary Bridget).

WILD.—July 3, at her residence, Banksia, Wallace-street, Burwood, Mrs. R. E. Wild—twins.

RUBY WEDDINGS.

BAYLIS—BOWMAN.—July 6, 1871, at St. Barnabas' Church, George-street West, by the late Rev. Thomas Smith, Joseph Edward, the eldest son of the late Samuel Baylis, of Belgrave-terrace, Darlinghurst, to Emma, the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Bowman, Coachmakers' Arms, Goulburn and Sussex streets.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—July 5, 1911, at Liverpool, James Doyle Brown, late of Mary Glen, Liverpool, in his 82nd year.

BROWN.—July 5, 1911, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Robert Alexander Brown, late Sub-inspector of Police, Albury, aged 61 years.

COOKE.—July 4, 1911, at Sydney Hospital, Albert "Thomas" Cooke, in his 25th year.

HARLEY.—June 24, Jessie, infant daughter of Julian and Jessie Harley.

JOHNSON.—July 4, 1911, at Bowral, Henry Johnson, late of Granville, aged 84 years.

KENDALL.—July 5, at 50 Caledonia-street, Paddington, Freda Kendall, aged 24.

LEWIS.—July 5, 1911, at her residence, 384 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Susan, widow of the late Edward Goldsmith Lewis.

MAHONY.—July 4, 1911, at his residence, Benera-road, Liverpool, James Mahony, late of Gledswood, Camden-road, aged 78 years. R.I.P.

POWER.—July 5, 1911, at her residence, Berridale, Lincoln-street, Stanmore, Ann E. L., dearly loved wife of G. S. Power, aged 48 years.

WALLACE.—July 5, 1911, suddenly, at his residence, Glenroy, 8 Marshall-street, Stanmore, James, dearly-loved husband of Serina Wallace, aged 64 years. Late stationmaster of Tempe.

WEARING.—At the residence of Mrs. Campbell, 17 Grove-street, Petersham, Peter Wearing, aged 82 years.

WEST.—July 5, 1911, at Victoria-street, Lewisham, Mary Elizabeth Annesley (relict of the late Arthur Annesley West, M.D., F.R.C., S.I.), aged 64 years.

WILLIAMS.—July 2, 1911, at his parents' residence, Nerwood, Burdett-street, Hornsby, Reginald Edmond, dearly loved son of Edward John and Ruby Williams, aged 5½ years.

WILLIAMS.—July 5, at Banana, Queensland, William Williams, youngest son of Mr. Williams, 191 Young-street, Annandale, aged 41 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDREWS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Andrews, who was accidentally killed while at his work, on July 6, 1908.
O, how our hearts ache for you, dear father,
When we think of how you died;
To think you could not say good-bye,
To those you left behind.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Lily, Rose, Violet, Willie, Jim, and Harold.

BANNERMAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life July 6, 1895. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughters and son, Elizabeth, May, and William, and grandchildren, Alma and Eric Seymour.

BARRETT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Francis William, who departed this life, at his residence, 6 Hancock-street, Rozelle, on July 6, 1910, after a painful illness, of pneumonia. Gone, but not forgotten.

BELL.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear mother, who passed away July 6, 1900. At rest.
This is a day of remembrance to us all;
This is a day that is sad to recall.
She is peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pains and sufferings past.
Inserted by her loving daughter Ann Gentle.

BELL.—In ever-loving memory of my dear mother, who died July 6, 1900. Sadly missed.
Dear is the grave where my mother lies;
Sweet is the memory that never will die.
Roses may wither, flowers fade and die,
If others forget you never will I.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Florrie Rogers.

CAIN.—In fond memory of my dear mother, Evelyn Cain, who died July 6, 1910. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Joseph M'Sorley.

CONLON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Bede Conlon, who died July 6, 1908. Inserted by his wife and children, Mollie and Nellie.

CRANE.—In sad but loving memory of my darling sister, Evelyn, who departed this life July 6, 1910. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Rosie and T. Francis, and family. At rest.

CRANE.—In loving memory of our dear aunt, Evie, who departed this life July 6, 1910. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, Ultimo.

CRIGHTON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and father, Charles M'Lean Crighton, who departed this life July 6, 1909, aged 58 years.
The shock was great, the strain severe,
For we little thought the end was near;
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The strain of the heart at not saying farewell.
Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

DAVIES.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Elsie, who departed this life July 6, 1910. So dearly loved and so sadly missed by her loving friend, Lily King. They miss you most who loved you best.

DUNNING.—In memory of my dear sister (Cissy), who died July 6th, 1902. Inserted by her loving sister, Jessie. If others forget you, never will I.

DWYER.—In sad memory of our dear friend, Michael Dwyer, who departed this life July 5, 1910, at Raleigh Hotel, Bellinger River. Inserted by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Usher.

EMERY.—In loving memory of my dear brother and our uncle, George Emery, who departed this life July 5, 1910. Inserted by his brother Ted, and family, and Miss E. Beard.

FORSTER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, George W. Forster, who died July 6, 1910. Not forgotten. Inserted by his only sister, Mrs. R. Bray, Annandale.

HADFIELD.—In sad but loving memory of our father and father-in-law, Samuel Hadfield, who departed this life July 6, 1905. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmot.

HERRMANN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Edward Herrmann, who departed this life July 5, 1910, aged 40 years and seven months. R.I.P.
No one knows the pain he suffered,
Only those who watched his side;
Yet no resistance did he offer
When going beyond the tide.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and child, Isabella and Eddie Herrmann.

HERRMANN.—In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Edward Herrmann, who died July 5, 1910, aged 40 years and seven months.
Little I thought when I said good-bye
It would be the last parting between you and I,
Not even your lifeless form did I see,
But for ever your memory still fondly with me.
Inserted by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Maggie and Percy Shaw.

HUGHES.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our much-loved father, C. M. Hughes, who departed this life July 6, 1905. Inserted by L. and J. M.

LEWIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Ann Lewis, who departed this life July 6, 1902, aged 77. Inserted by her loving daughter, Louisa Jane Collins.

McDERMOTT.—In loving remembrance of my dear son and our nephew, Arthur Henry McDermott, who died 6th July, 1910, aged 11 months. Inserted by his loving mother, aunts, and uncles.
The little cot is empty now,
The little clothes laid by,
A mother's hope and father's joy
In death's cold arms doth lie.
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home
On yonder blissful shore.
We miss thee here, but hope to come
With those who have gone before.

PATERSON.—In loving memory of our darling little daughter and sister, Grace Challinor Paterson, who departed this life July 6, 1910, aged 8 months.
Though lost to sight,
To memory ever dear.
Inserted by her loving parents and brothers.

SELWYN.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear mother, Alicia Selwyn, who departed this life 5th July, 1910. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter, Grace.

SIDON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Elsie May Sidon, who departed this life July 4, 1910. Inserted by her sorrowful mother and father, Mary and Michael Flood.
It is just 12 months ago to-day
Since our dear daughter passed away.
Roses may wither, flowers may die,
Others forget you, never will we.

SIMS.—In loving remembrance of Joseph James Sims, who departed this life July 6, 1907, aged 32 years and 6 months. Inserted by his affectionate wife and family.

VINE.—In everlasting memory of our dear father, William Vine, who died July 6, 1909.
Oh, lonely, lonely is our home,
Where he once dwelt in pride;
Beloved by all who knew him,
With his loved ones at his side.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

VINE.—In sincere remembrance of my late partner and friend, William Vine, who departed this life July 6, 1909. Inserted by A. Chard.

WALKER.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Mary Walker, who departed this life July 6, 1903. Inserted by her loving daughter, Ma Penfold, and sons, George and Thomas Walker. 'Tis hard to part with one so dear.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McILVEEN and FAMILY, of Randwick, return THANKS for letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and other kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. WILLIAM SPICER and FAMILY, of Willoughby, wish to return their sincere THANKS to relatives and friends for cards, letters, and telegrams, especially to Mrs. Cunneen, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Ramsay, and Mrs. Bell, for kind attention in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O'BRIEN and FAMILY desire to sincerely THANK all kind friends for their kind sympathy, letters, and cards in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. WILLIAMS, of Hornsby, wish to convey their sincere THANKS to all friends for letters of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1911.

LAND POLICY CRISIS.

There is reason to believe that the Government has come upon a crisis in its affairs. It is a somewhat sudden development on appearances, but as a matter of fact it could not have been altogether unexpected. It turns upon the land policy as enunciated by Mr. Nielsen, and especially upon the proposal which from the first he has regarded as his chief contribution to the government of this State, the abolition, that is, of the freehold tenure of land. This great idea was to be realised by the repeal of the Conversion Act, under which various facilities were allowed for the transformation of leasehold into freehold. The repeal of that Act was to signal the advent of one of the ideals of Labour, the inalienable sacredness of land as a national possession. But it seems that profound speculation upon a Trades Hall ideal has not been accompanied, as befitted wisdom, by equally profound practical attention to the persons most concerned, the actual settlers on the land. Consequently no sufficient heed was given to the pivot-point of the whole matter. The result is as we see. The Government following is disrupted. The country members are in rebellion. Mr. Nielsen is understood to have actually resigned, but the country members, while repudiating his policy, are laudably loyal to himself. At any rate, if the leasehold shibboleth to which Mr. Neilsen is irretrievably committed be persisted with some thirteen members who sit behind the Government will be faced by two alternatives. Their proceedings in caucus, however, show those alternatives as already summed up, and the decision made. The country members will not support the Government on the question, and without even a fraction of their support the Government majority vanishes. It is not difficult to understand the country members' attitude. A vote in favour of leasehold and against freehold occupation amounts in their case to political suicide. They, and not the Government, will have to face their constituents, and the repeal of the Conversion Act by means of their votes would inevitably mean a short and sharp end to their voting power.

The Government is obviously in a difficult place. In any crucial test of its position, as we have just seen, it is subject to the issue of a vote or two. Here it must stand or fall, as Mr. Holman himself has declared in the House, upon a principle essentially antagonistic to the interests of many of its supporters. It has made leasehold tenure such a battle-cry as must needs make leasehold tenure a vital issue of its programme. Its place in the party platform was such that Mr. Wade regarded himself as justified in moving his amendment to the Address-in-Reply on the ground of it alone. The vote on that amendment signifies little, for repeal of the Conversion Act then figured as the more or less abstract proposal of a Government formally outlining its intended legislation. Its position will be quite other presently, when it emerges into solid substance as a Government measure actually before the House. Then members will be inescapably faced by facts. They will be faced, for one thing, by the fact that the Government proposes to set back the land development of this State by the light and airy experimental methods characteristic of so much of Labour's millennium legislation. They will be faced—and the country members especially—by the fact that the principle sought to be established by the bill is the principle to which the man on the land is essentially opposed. But that the experience and the instinct of the man on the land should go for nothing in a question of land legislation is only the normal outcome of a caucus Parliament. The man on the land believes with all his strength in freehold tenure, and repudiates its alternative. Even when he is constrained to leasehold, its chief value to him is in its chance of conversion. That faith in freehold which is in him has been revealed over and over again, and not least because he has proved its value too often for doubt. But the experience of our own State and of other countries in land tenures cannot be expected to avail against the caucus and its Trades Hall headquarters. There, as much is known of the subtleties of land occupation, and the policy best suited to the settler, and to the State which houses him, as is known of many another matter whose direction is shaped by the inner circle. Ministers, therefore, must go the way mapped out. But the quandary of the country member will, if he is wise, be solved in the division list, and not in the general election. All indications suggest that he is not without that wisdom. For him it will be, literally, a saving grace. Nor will half-measures help him. Even if he be so far amenable to the requirements of the Minister as to concede the principle of leasehold in respect of future tenures, he is still grievously out of touch with a constituency whose creed is the fee simple as it was, is, and shall be. The extension of time to occupants under homestead selection or settlement lease tenure, so that they may retain their existing right of conversion for some months to come, will avail the matter nothing. The settler's faith in the principle of freehold is not to be uprooted by concessions as if to an error. It is not to be uprooted at all, in fact. The Government has chosen to attempt to prove the contrary. The result is upon it, in open rupture of its body of support. Either the Government and Mr. Neilsen together are doomed on the land policy, or Mr. Neilsen must resign, and the Government is equally in difficulty, or the Government may save its face till Mr. M'Gowen returns by abandoning its land policy.

THROUGH PASTORALISTS' SPECTACLES.

The presidential address of the chairman of the Pastoralists' Union, which appears in our columns to-day, deals in a broad way with matters of vital importance to an influential section of the community. Of course, one of the most interesting topics that could be touched on by the chief spokesman of our first industry is in connection with the claim of the Australian Workers' Union for an extension and modification of the 1907 shearing award. This matter is, however, still sub judice, and all that can be said at this stage is that it is to be hoped that the final decision will be one which will not unduly hamper an industry whose robust health is so essential to the well-being of the country as a whole. The high rates fixed by the Arbitration Court in 1907, as Mr. Philip Oakden points out, were borne "without serious hardship," owing to the price of wool and of stock having been so remunerative. But prices are not likely to give such handsome returns always. Already for the season just closed an estimate has been made that the average price of wool sold in the Sydney market reached but £12 11s per bale, against £13 14s 4d in the previous season. This difference means much when it is remembered that 790,523 bales were disposed of in the Sydney market alone during the season which closed at the end of last month. That the land tax should have been condemned by the very class that it was deliberately calculated to strike hardest was but to have been expected, and a good deal of sympathy should be extended, more especially towards the older generation of pastoralists, who have done such invaluable pioneering work for this country. They naturally ask why they should be displaced for others who have yet to win their spurs, and even then under much more favourable conditions. The land tax was said to be a means of providing land for immigrants by dispossessing present owners. But these very owners believe that they are capable of giving employment to many more than are now available, and their members are prepared to show, we are told, "how dependent the satisfactory development of the country is upon the influx of the proper classes of labour." The union generally commends the report of the Decentralisation Commission without descending to details.

Another question touched on both in the presidential address and in the annual report of the union relates to the site for the Homebush saleyards. The removal of the yards has been so much debated now for so many years that the subject has become almost nauseating. This, however, affords but little satisfaction to those senders who each week suffer from the inconvenience of an unhappily-situated selling market. It is to be hoped that the Parliamentary inquiry that is now taking place will be fruitful of good results, and that stock-owners will no longer be allowed to feel that they count for so little in the political scheme of things that Governments can afford to ignore their persistent requests. A rather curious point is raised by Mr. Oakden in drawing attention to the conflict of interest between the recently-formed Australian Rabbiters' Union and the more ancient and powerful Australian Workers' Union. The former has apparently taken the rabbit under the protection of its sheltering wing. Rabbits must not be destroyed except on the conditions permitted by the union, and extermination is not to be thought of under any consideration. The Australian Workers' Union, on the other hand, is essentially a sheep union. If the rabbit thrives, and the sheep is starved out, the Australian Workers' Union will go to the wall. Will the conflict between the rabbit and the sheep be extended to members of these respective unions? The interests of the two bodies certainly conflict in a very vital way. The Pastoralists' Union condemns the Industrial Bill in so far as it gives workers the option of striking or of appealing to the Court. This it regards as subversive of the whole principle of arbitration. Generally attention should be given to the views officially expressed by those representing so important a section of our primary activities.

LINERS AND SYDNEY COVE.

The statements published yesterday as to the possibility of the removal of the liners of the P. and O. and Orient companies from their Circular Quay wharfs are especially interesting in their relation to the general problem of the harbour. They are also interesting as suggestive of coming change in a long-familiar establishment at the eastern Quay. It would for many reasons be a pity if the two great British shipping companies had to give up their wharfs and go elsewhere. For one thing, the provision by which international liners, come up from the under-world, are able to steam right into the city is one that should be valued as not always at disposal of a seaport. It is pointed out, however, that so far from having extra facilities for making the city itself their terminal point, these ships are increasingly inconvenienced by lack of accommodation, and have to discharge their passengers and baggage off shore. That is not, or ought not to be, the method of a great port. A necessity of the presence in a harbour of oversea ships is the provision of accommodation for them, and the famous seaports of the world find it to their best advantage to give their shipping room. But the conditions of our own harbour are by now well known as inadequate in the matter of berthing room, and it must be admitted that the Harbour Trust is confronted with a very serious problem in just that detail of its operations. But at least part of its concern should be the great British services, and we should be sorry to think that due regard for their convenience is beyond the capacity of the Trust.

The Circular Quay question is one that needs definite and decisive handling. It is a problem, undoubtedly. The Quay is the natural terminus of the ferry traffic, which, being ferry traffic, should have easy access to central Sydney. It is also, as part of Sydney Cove, the natural terminus of the oversea passenger traffic. But Sydney Cove is a small area nowadays for such a bulk of traffic as it is called upon to absorb. There is no doubt that the accommodation provided on the eastern side of the Quay for the P. and O. and Orient ships is really sufficient only for one of those companies, and, moreover, unless provision is made elsewhere for ferry traffic, the daily rush of passengers from the various harbour suburbs will only be safely served presently by increase in ferry wharfage. It is becoming daily more obvious, at any rate, that Sydney Cove cannot long continue as the one terminal point of so much of the harbour traffic. The Harbour Trust is doubtless doing what it can, and if it appears to do little, the fact may well be that little can be done. But at least the ocean mail-carriers, which carry also so many people to and from Great Britain, should never be without the consideration which is their due.

THE TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

The remarks made in the Legislative Assembly anent the manners and methods of those in charge of the tram cars of the metropolis bring up once more the whole question of the safety and efficiency of the system. One may approach the subject from different standpoints, and it is right that any criticism of the officials immediately concerned should be tempered by a frank acknowledgment of the difficulties under which they labour in the prosecution of their duty. A very common complaint, and one that is very largely justified by frequent experience, is the unfortunate way some of the drivers have of managing the starting and stopping gear of the machinery under their control. It is quite obvious that there are at least two occasions when the risk of giving the passengers a nerve-racking shock must be taken. One of such is when there is imminent danger of serious accident that can only be avoided by a sudden application of the brakes; and the other, though in a lesser degree, when the congestion of traffic only permits of advance in a series of spasmodic movements. It is possible that the jerking process is rendered more severe than necessary by the faulty handling of the driving apparatus. It is quite certain that the shaking up of the occupants of the cars is both disagreeable and, in some cases, positively injurious.

There are other situations that might be characterised in strong terms of deprecation, wherein both conductor and driver appear to collaborate in a deliberate attempt to inconvenience and annoy the travelling public. We do not say such situations are of frequent occurrence, but defective supervision by the conductors of the passengers either getting in or out of the trams leads to over-carrying or leaving in the lurch often enough to be noticeable. These occasions are more frequent when the cars are nearly empty—when there is not the excuse afforded by pressure of time for hurrying on without giving people time either to get in or out. The marvel is that there are not more accidents arising from this species of carelessness. On the other hand, there is no doubt that the men in charge of the cars have a case against the public, and a pretty strong one, too. Passing by the question of overcrowding, which seems to be inseparable from the conditions of travel in this city during certain portions of every day, and which involves the tram conductors in serious risk of injury in the performance of their duty, the public are incurably obstinate in their contempt for the rule of the road. The regulation against getting in or out of the tram on the wrong side is more honoured in its breach than its observance. The leisurely way in which so many make the movements necessary to entering or leaving the cars very naturally provokes impatience on the part of men working to a time schedule, and lends itself to the disorganisation of traffic. If there are faults on the part of the tramway employees, there are faults also on the part of the public, and the blame for the unsatisfactory condition of things must be fairly divided.

State Session.—Further consideration in committee of the Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Bill formed the principal work of the Legislative Council yesterday, and, as on Thursday last, the representative of the Government found himself confronted with a good deal of hostile criticism. Clause 7, which provided that the Registrar should enter on the roll the names of claimants who made a statutory declaration, without referring the claims to any officer of police, was strongly opposed, and was rejected on division by 15 to 9. In clause 11, Mr. Farleigh moved an amendment providing that the local option vote should not be taken simultaneously with the polling for the Parliamentary elections, and after discussion further consideration of the clause was postponed. Considerable opposition was also shown to clause 6, which provided for the method of collecting the names of those entitled to be placed on the roll, and Mr. Flowers moved the adjournment of the debate in order to consider how far the difficulties might be overcome. In the Legislative Assembly the Acting Premier moved the second reading of the Criminal Appeal Bill, under which it is proposed to set up a Court of Criminal Appeal, on which both Supreme and District Court Judges will sit, and which will be ready, at short notice, to hear appeals against convictions. Thus far the bill had the cordial support of Mr. Wade; but the Leader of the Opposition strongly condemned the further proposal in the bill to saddle the Supreme Court Bench with the final responsibility of deciding whether a death sentence should, or should not, be carried into effect. This he regarded as a direct evasion of Ministerial responsibility. Debate was adjourned.

More Telephone Discoveries.—The commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce investigating the telephone service deficiencies has visited the police stations and reported on them. In one (the Central) he found a switchboard installed in 1889, "and it looks every bit 22 years old," he remarks. In one corner was a relic of the old telephone days, but which, he was informed, was in use. It was connected to a bank as an alarm telephone. The commissioner also reflects on a discovery that metallic circuit lines between some of the stations were so noisy as to interfere with conversation, constituting a grave reflection on those who constructed and passed them. In the superintendent's office he found a 'phone which "should either be on the scrap heap or in a museum." Far better telephones, he says, were sold at the last sale of obsolete telephones for 2s 6d each.

Refusing Pensions Applications.—Speaking at the Mission Hall, Meagher-street, last night, Alderman Cocks, M.L.A., made some strong statements against the administration of the Old-age Pension Act and Invalidity Pension Acts. He said:—"We boast that it is only necessary for a person to have a good record to receive a pension on reaching a certain age, but is this really so? I know the case of an old man of absolutely clean past, who has had his application in for months, and has received nothing but discouragement when asking for what the law says is his right. In another case, an old washerwoman, who has done years of good, honest work, put in her application when she reached the required age, but was told that there were 30 more years' work in her, and she was refused. I ask you is it right for persons who are legally entitled to the pension to have to make personal application to members of Parliament that they may receive what is due to them? The same sort of thing has occurred with the administration of the invalidity pensions. A woman came to me and put before me the case of her child. This child was certified to be an invalid by three separate and independent medical men, but when submitted to the examination of the Government Medical Officer, was, after a very hasty and superficial examination, rejected. On being taken to another Government doctor, the second medical man asked who had examined the child before, and on being told the name of the first Government officer, said, "Oh, if he turned the child down, I will."

Unemployment in the Unions.—The State Statistician (Mr. Trivett) made an effort during 1910 to obtain information regarding the degree of unemployment among members of trades unions. All the returns have not yet been received, but from those in his possession Mr. Trivett has compiled tables showing that 33 unions reported some degree of unemployment. The membership of these unions was 25,755, of whom 1833, or 7.2 per cent., were out of employment on December 31, 1910, 689 having been unemployed for less than two weeks, and 1144 for periods of over two weeks. Twenty-four unions, representing 6996 members, reported that no members were unemployed, and 16 unions, with 12,500 members, notified that the information was not available. In 65 cases unions with 50,552 members ignored the questions, and the remaining 36 unions, with about 34,197 members, have not yet supplied returns. At December 31, 1910, there were 174 unions in existence, with a membership of approximately 130,400.

Congested Pedestrian Traffic.—Last night in the Legislative Council Mr. Black asked the representative of the Government whether it was the intention to bring in a bill to amend the Traffic Act so as to include pedestrian, as well as vehicular, traffic, and to give the authorities power to make regulations thereunder. Mr. Flowers, in reply, said that a bill had been prepared, and if the state of public business permitted, it would be introduced this session.

The Weather-beaten Barque.—News was received in Sydney yesterday to the effect that the four-masted barque seen off Wilson's Promontory on Tuesday morning (from the steamer Sutton Hall) with her foretopmast, main topgallant mast, and jibboom gone, is the big four-masted barque Lawhill. This vessel, 2749 tons, is now just 100 days out from New York. She is coming forward to the agency of the Vacuum Oil Company, and has a cargo of case oil for Brisbane.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Her Excellency Lady Dudley and the Duchess of Bedford arrived in Brisbane yesterday morning by the Zealandia, en route to England. They were met by the State Governor, and conveyed to Government House.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by Captain R. Verney (private secretary), was present yesterday afternoon at the football match between Sydney University and New Zealand.

The Archbishop of Sydney inducted the Rev. Clive M. Statham, Th.L., to the cure of souls in the parish of Christ Church last evening. Dr. Wright spoke of the high esteem and affection in which the new rector was held, and the good work already done by him.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, Federal Government Meteorologist, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the express from Melbourne. He goes to Queensland next week.

Members of the Old Newingtonians' Union held their annual dinner and smoke concert on Monday, with the president of the union (Mr. A. J. Phillips) in the chair. The company included Rev. C. J. Prescott (head master), Messrs. W. H. Fletcher, R. A. Warden, S. W. Moore, T. E. Tillock, W. E. V. Robson, P. W. Rygate, A. G. Golledge, T. Hunt (Dandaloo), and Dr. J. C. Halliday. The toast list included "The School and the Union," proposed by Mr. W. Hardy Wilson, and responded to by the Rev. C. J. Prescott on behalf of the school, and by Mr. A. J. Phillips on behalf of the union.

Sub-Lieutenant L. S. Bracegirdle, of the Commonwealth Naval Reserve, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and appointed to the permanent naval staff as Sub-District Naval Officer at Newcastle.

A dinner was on Monday evening tendered to Mr. William Epps, hon. secretary to the late All Nations' Fair for the extension of the Nurses' Home of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, which he projected and organised, by members of the executive committee of the fair. The chair was occupied by Alderman W. J. Walker, and amongst those present were Messrs. A. J. Riley, T. H. Houghton, W. C. H. Lippmann, John Waugh, P. J. Peterson, H. N. Southwell, R. Hollis, M.L.A., S. D. Townsend, F. Meacle, S. R. Innes-Noad, and Colonel Tunbridge. The health of the guest was proposed by the chairman, who referred to the great organising skill displayed by Mr. Epps, and the splendid effects of his work, which had resulted in a net amount of just short of £6800 being handed to the hospital.

News has been received by cable that the University of Heidelberg, one of the greatest of the universities of the Presbyterian Church in America, has conferred the degree of D.D. on the Rev. W. Sweyn Macqueen, minister of the Woollahra parish church.

Mr. Newton Jones, of London, who is visiting Australia under the auspices of the Sunday School Union, arrived in Sydney yesterday. He is an authority upon Sunday school method and organisation, being secretary to the London union for 20 years.

The appointment of Mr. James Nangle, F.I.A., F.R.A.S., as lecturer-in-charge, Department of Architecture, Sydney Technical College (educational division), has been confirmed by the Executive Council.

At a meeting of the Royal Society last night reference was made to Mr. W. H. Webb, who has retired from the position of assistant secretary on account of failing health. Mr. Webb filled the position since 1877.

Mr. Edward Kevin, for over 50 years a resident of the State, died on Saturday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Doyle, South-street, Granville. The deceased was a native of County Londonderry, Ireland, and came to New South Wales in 1860. For some years after his arrival he was connected with the Education Department, which he left to engage in business pursuits. The late Mr. Kevin was a brother of the late Mr. J. Kevin (Inspector of Schools), of Mr. C. Kevin (of Ashfield), and a nephew of the late Major E. Kevin, and of the late Surgeon-Major C. Kevin (of H.M. Indian Army). He has left a grown-up family of two sons and a daughter. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Roman Catholic section of the Waverley Cemetery.

DR. MAWSON'S EXPEDITION.

"S.M. HERALD" LIST.

We have, in response to a request, opened a subscription list in aid of the fund established to enable Dr. Mawson to lead an Australian expedition to Antarctica. Up to the present about £20,000 has been collected in England and in the Commonwealth, but double this amount will be necessary in order to properly equip the scientific party.

The total sum already acknowledged in these columns is £133 16s.

PENNY POSTAGE.

UNITED STATES APPROACHED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Thomas, has asked the Acting Prime Minister to cable to the Government of the United States, asking if that country is willing to inaugurate a penny post from America to Australia if the reduced charge is brought into operation from Australia to America. The present rate of postage is 2½d. The United States of America already has a reciprocal system of penny postage with Great Britain.

Mr. Thomas said to-day that as soon as the United States expressed its willingness to come into the scheme arrangements would be made to bring about penny postage with that country.

LOST LIBERTY.

RUMOURED JOBBERY.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT CHALLENGED.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly this afternoon the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Peake, moved an amendment to the Address in Reply that several matters in connection with the drivers' strike had been unsatisfactory; that members of the House neither defend nor condone them.

In a speech which lasted three hours he described the policy of the Government as one of rags and tatters, and one that could not satisfy the Labour party, which had been expecting something piping-hot and hair-raising. He commented on the shabby way in which the Government had shown their loyalty in connection with the Coronation festivities. There had been rumours about land jobbery in connection with railway frontages at a port to which a railway was to be constructed. He did not suggest the Treasurer had anything to do with it.

The Treasurer: It would be a most malicious falsehood if you did. I am prepared to have the whole thing inquired into.

Mr. Peake said the Treasurer should have known what was going on, and he said some actions in regard to the recent railway poll had suggested that "boodle" had been used to manufacture votes. He did not blame the Government, but he felt that some of its supporters were not free from the implication. The Government had not been true to its promises in regard to the Franchise Bill, and the flag was now being trailed in the mud. His main charge against the Government had reference to their administration during the strikes, and he said that their actions, from the public interest, welfare, and safety, could not have been worse, because they practically invited the men to do as they liked with the best possible belief that the Government would not interfere when it was over. The people felt that they had lost some of their boasted liberty.

The debate was continued by Mr. Ryan, and adjourned until to-morrow.

BAD WEATHER WARNINGS.

BUREAU'S USEFUL WORK.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. O'Malley, is very pleased with the good work done by the Meteorological Department during the late heavy weather, and has issued the following memorandum on the subject:—

"The warnings issued by the Central Weather Bureau of the gales that affected Victoria and the southern districts of New South Wales, as well as the south-eastern coastal regions of the continent generally, from the 8th to the 12th instant, and the warnings given of the phenomenal floods that have been experienced in Victoria since the 19th instant, and the large number of persons and interests benefited by the warnings, serve to emphasise the extent to which the work of the bureau affects the daily life of the community, and indicate how large a factor it is in the various avocations and business enterprises of the people. Timely warnings were telephoned to the Australasian Steamship Owners' Federation, the Stock Exchange, the Chief Commissioner of Police, Railway Commissioners, the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and the newspapers, and were telegraphed to the stock exchanges, the police, and railway commissioners in Sydney and Adelaide.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Consideration was given at a meeting of the joint municipal tramways' conference committee, held at the Town Hall to-day, to the recommendations of the Tramway Fares Commission. The commission has put forward two proposals. One of these is that the fares charged by the Melbourne Tramway Company should be revised. The second alternative proposed is—(a) The Government to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all the rights up to 1916 of the Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company. (b) To constitute a tramway authority for the whole of the metropolitan area, independent of the claims or interests of any particular municipality. (c) To introduce penny sectional fares uniformly throughout the whole system. The committee was unanimously of the opinion that in making the alternative proposal the commission had entirely exceeded its scope. It was decided to bring the matter under the notice of the Acting Premier, and request that no action be taken upon the alternative recommendation until the views of the municipalities of Melbourne and suburbs had been heard and considered.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

TAREE, Wednesday.

A commencement has been made with the earthworks on Taree-Wauchope section of the North Coast railway. About 30 men are at work.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

Despite the fact that there is work on the third section of the North Coast railway for a greater number of men than appears to be available at present, very satisfactory progress is being made between Wingham and Gloucester. The big engine will be able to cross the bridge, which spans the Manning at the Washpool, within the next fortnight, and all the ironwork on Baker's Creek bridge has been completed, and the transoms are now being fitted into position. Twenty-five draught horses have recently arrived from Adelaide for Messrs Smith and Timms, and these will replace those recently sold to the Government.

SWAN ORPHANAGE.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The inquest on the boy, George Jones, who died in the Children's Hospital, after having been forcibly removed from the Swan Orphanage by his mother, has now lasted eight days, and is not nearly over.

Mrs. Jones stated that when she went to the orphanage to remove the boy, who was suffering from rheumatics, she found Mrs. Coates slapping the boy because he could not walk. Mrs. Coates called him a "little devil," and said he was only suffering from chilblains, and that there was nothing else the matter with him.

NAVAL BASE.

MR. FISHER TO INSPECT.

PERTH, Wednesday.

On reaching Fremantle in R.M.S. Osterley some time during August the Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, will have a steamer placed at his disposal for the inspection of Cockburn Sound, which was recommended by Admiral Henderson as a naval base.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A conference of the electrical engineers for the several States will meet on Thursday, and will discuss a wide range of subjects relating to the electrical services of the post office with a view of effecting improvements, as the result of mutual suggestions, and of bringing the methods of all the States into uniformity.

The conference is expected to last ten days.

NAVAL NEWS.

MORE RELIEF CREWS.

ACCIDENT TO H.M.S. EDGAR.

H.M.S. King Alfred, twin-screw armoured cruiser of 14,000 tons, and flagship of Rear-Admiral Richard B. Farquhar (at present stationed on the west coast of England) will, it is reported, leave Plymouth next month for Sydney, and convey to this port reliefs for H.M. ships Cambrian, Pyramus, Pioneer, and Psyche. Captain E. La T. Leatham has command of the cruiser.

While H.M.S. Edgar was homeward bound from Sydney to Portsmouth, with the time-expired crews from H.M. ships Pegasus, Fantome, and Sealark, she had an unusual experience after leaving Colombo early last month. She was in communication by wireless with H.M.S. Proserpine (which vessel had broken down) and was off to render assistance. Next day she fell in which the disabled ship and towed her back to Colombo. Soon after resuming the homeward voyage, however, a breakdown occurred in the Edgar's engine-room, which caused her a week's detention at Colombo.

WATER FOR ALL TIME

THE ARTESIAN BASIN.

PROFESSOR DAVID'S REPORT.

NO NEED FOR APPREHENSION.

"As far as can be gathered from the evidence at present there seems to be no need for serious apprehension that our artesian basin is other than permanent, other than a basin like that of Western Australia, which has been proved to be directly dependent for its supplies on local rainfall. At the same time there is the utmost need for economising in every way, and utilising to the best the vast volumes of subterranean waters which are at present flowing from this great basin."

This statement was made to a "Herald" representative yesterday by Professor David, who has been recently engaged in an investigation of our artesian water supply in special relation to its permanence.

Some uneasiness has been felt of late as to the permanence of the artesian supply on account of the serious diminution of the flow experienced at many of the artesian bores in New South Wales, the total depth of which aggregates about 144 miles, their total yield being about 116 millions of gallons per day. The yield in many cases has been reduced by fully one-third within a few years after the supply has been tapped. In many cases, particularly in the Coonamble district, this falling-off can be attributed directly to corrosion of the steel pipes lining the bore. The artesian water, especially that derived from the deepest levels, rapidly attacks the steel casing, completely honeycombing it. Thus the water, instead of rising to the surface, escapes near the surface into extensive dry porous beds, and so is lost for all useful purposes. For example, it has been actually shown that in less than 12 months a good mild steel casing has been entirely ruined by the artesian water.

Mr. L. A. B. Wade is now conducting a series of experiments by hanging test pieces of different varieties of steel and alloys of other metals in the flowing waters of bores in the Coonamble district. These are pulled up and examined from time to time, and it is found that most of them are being seriously corroded. The attention of chemists such as Mr. J. C. H. Mingaye, Professor Fawsitt, Mr. F. B. Guthrie, and Mr. R. S. Symmonds is now being directed towards this important problem. Another cause for the falling off in the yield of the bores is that the slots, by means of which the water is admitted into the pipes from the artesian beds, become choked with rock debris.

Still another cause in some cases has been that checking the flow of the water at the top of the pipe by valving down has led to the water forcing a passage for itself from artesian beds below outside the pipe up to the dry, porous beds, a short distance below the surface, and so a waste of water has ensued, analogous to that which takes place as a result of corrosion of the casing.

A PROPOSED TEST.

"Mr. Wade has suggested," said Professor David, "that as the result of the flow of artesian water into the pipes at the bottom of the bore for a long period of time the pores in the artesian sandstone may gradually become plugged up. A crucial test of this explanation would be to sink a new bore not far from the position of the old bore in a case where falling off would be noticed, and put down a new bore, and ascertain whether the volume flowing from this was about equal to the volume originally struck in the first bore. Certainly so far in cases where old casing has been replaced by new in bores where the yield has decreased the yield has not been increased as a result of relining the bore. This suggests that the chief cause for the diminished yield is the fact that every fresh bore put down into the basin must necessarily slightly lower the hydraulic pressure in its vicinity. There can be no doubt, too, that this leads to the discharge of vast volumes of dissolved gases at high pressures, and these gases may materially help to force the water up to the surface. The part played by gas pressure in raising the water is now being specially investigated by Mr. Wade.

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

"It has been proved in Australia as in many other countries of the world where supplies of artesian water have been obtained, that such stores of water may be contained in basins of porous rock of various geological ages. For example, in the Perth district of Western Australia an abundance of artesian water is yielded by porous sandstones of quite recent geological age, and of the nature of wind-blown sand dunes, consolidated into rock by the cementing action of lime derived from pulverised sea shells. These beds of what may be termed calcareous sandrock have been proved to be about 2000 feet in thickness, and underlie the whole of the coastal plains for a width of about 20 miles up to the edge of the impervious granites of the Darling Ranges. Lately the interesting discovery has been made that in the case of the artesian wells situated nearest to the Darling Ranges the height to which the water rises in the wells above the surface of the ground varies with the amount of annual rainfall. This is a fact of great importance as showing the direct interdependence between the supplies of artesian water and the local rainfall. Next in geological age is the basin which fringes the Great Australian Bight, known as the Bunda Plateau, or Nullarbor Plains basin, north-west into the Victoria Desert. There is evidence that good supplies of sub-artesian water exist near the belt of country where the transcontinental line from Perth to South Australia has been surveyed. This basin belongs to the geological age known as tertiary. The latest information shows that there is probably a second and more extensive supply of artesian water yet to be struck in this region belonging to the geological formation next in age in descending order, viz., the cretaceous. The great basin of Queensland, New South Wales, and South Australia, one of the largest artesian basins in the world, belongs to this same cretaceous formation, and it is from under this that our vast supplies of artesian water are at present being derived. A large new artesian basin of the same age has lately been discovered by Mr. Maitland to the south of Broome, and the Kimberley goldfield region. Good water for stock and domestic purposes will in the near future be obtained over a large part of this semi-arid region.

A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION.

"It is hard for those who never saw the western districts of New South Wales before the development of the artesian wells to realise what a great boon these wells have been to the pastoralist and selector. At present the huge volumes of water that spout up at the rate of from one to two million gallons or more a day are used merely for the watering of stock, except in the case of a few State experimental farms. It has lately been suggested by Mr. Willcox that this water should be used on a large scale for irrigation in the Coonamble district. Six additional bores are suggested, expected to yield about a million gallons daily. There is no doubt that large areas of our western plains are exceptionally well adapted for artesian purposes, much more so than many of the semi-arid regions of the United States and the Sahara, which have already immensely benefited by irrigation with bore water. In the Coonamble district, and, indeed, in most of our western plains, the country has been most beautifully and wonderfully graded by nature, so that there is an almost uniform fall of about 2ft per mile away from the foothills of the Dividing Range in the direction of the Darling River. This is about an ideal grade to promote a steady, slow flow for soakage purposes in irrigation channels. The soil, too, being derived from the volcanic lavas of the Warrumbungle Mountains, is very well adapted for raising such crops as lucerne and orchard trees, including citrus fruits. Probably not more than one per cent. of the artesian water is used for stock; it seems a pity not to use the surplus for irrigation. Mr. Symonds has lately shown that in the artesian water derived from the strata nearest to bedrock there is little of the carbonate of soda that is in the water derived from higher levels. This carbonate of soda, which is deleterious to plant growth, is replaced, at the deeper levels, by carbonate of potash, which is useful plant food. This discovery, which certainly applies to most of the artesian water in the Coonamble district, is obviously of great importance in connection with the suitability of artesian water for irrigation; and it emphasises the necessity of always driving an artesian bore down to bedrock.

QUESTION OF PERMANENCY.

"The great question is, whether the supply of artesian water is permanent. Officers of the Government Irrigation Department, as well as the Government Geologist, have already investigated this question. A few years ago Professor Gregory, then occupying the chair of geology at Melbourne, but now at Glasgow, argued in his book 'The Dead Heart of Australia,' from the nature and amount of minerals dissolved in artesian water, and from the water's temperature, that it was derived not from soakage, but from geyser springs, which came up from great depths. Such water he termed plutonic, to distinguish it from rain-water. He argued that as the result of the flow underground of such springs for hundreds of thousands, possibly millions, of years, the porous strata had become saturated with this plutonic water, which was forced to the surface when bores were put down. The discovery of a remarkable tide affecting the water of a sub-artesian well at Urisino, in the north-west portion of New South Wales, seemed to him to support his argument, as he considered that the tide was due to the alternate formation and condensation of steam at a depth in connection with the deep-seated geyser. Tidal phenomena in artesian basins, however, are not unknown elsewhere in areas where it has never been suggested that the source of the water is other than that of local rainfall. Mr. Pittman, in an able lecture to the Royal Society of New South Wales, adduced arguments which to most geologists seem to conclusively disprove Professor Gregory's view. If Mr. Pittman's view is correct that western artesian water is supplied from local rainfall over large catchment areas, there is every reason to suppose that the supplies of water in the basin will be permanent.

A STEADY HYDRAULIC FLOW.

"Actual observations taken by Mr. L. A. B. Wade, Chief Engineer for Irrigation in New South Wales," Professor David went on to say, "show that there is a definite grade from across the Queensland border through the Moree district towards the Coonamble region. The height to which the water rises in the bores gradually decreases from about 1400ft above sea level in Queensland to 700ft at points between Coonamble and Bourke. He has recently found that the hydraulic grade of the artesian basin falls steadily from near the foothills of the Warrumbungle Mountains east of Coonamble from an altitude of 1100ft to about 500ft above sea level near Bourke. Close to the shores of the Gulf of Carpentaria, at Normanton, artesian bores yield plentiful supplies of fresh water. Inasmuch as these porous sandstones, which are there some 2000ft below sea level, continue out a great distance under the sea, they must sooner or later pass upwards into the sea floor; and were there not a continuous flow through this strata of fresh water, forced through them by the pressure of the head of water in the high-lying intake beds, the sea water would flow back into these porous beds, and so saturate them for some distance inland with salt water. The fact, therefore, that the Normanton bores yield fresh water is strongly in favour of steady hydraulic flow in the artesian basin. In other words, the artesian water supplies are maintained almost entirely by rain or river water, which has percolated into the porous beds along their vast stretch of outcrop from east of Dubbo north-west to near the Gulf of Carpentaria. Dr. R. L. Jack, former Government Geologist of Queensland, states that a reliable captain of a ship trading to the Gulf of Carpentaria, told him that on one occasion he observed a marked difference in the appearance of the water from that of the ordinary sea water at a spot many miles out to sea from the shores of the Gulf, and on bucketing up some of this water he found it was practically fresh. Dr. Jack concludes that this was due to the waters rising from openings coming from the outlet beds of the artesian basin in the floor of the Gulf."

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

THE OPENING SPEECH.

"INCONSPICUOUS INCREASE OF POPULATION."

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The State Parliament was opened this afternoon by the Governor, Sir John Fuller.

The Governor's Speech contained no surprises. Most of the Ministry's programme for the session has already been announced. After referring to the Coronation and continued prosperity of the State, his Excellency said: "Census figures revealing such an inconspicuous increase in the population during the past decade has confirmed his advisers in their conviction as to the necessity for a determined and sustained effort in the prosecution of an immigration policy."

The defeat of the Federal referendum was touched upon, and his Excellency continued: "My Ministers are, however, of the opinion that an extension of the Federal authority in certain specific directions is desirable, and it is their intention, after conference with the other State Governments to submit for your consideration a measure providing for the voluntary surrender of such powers to the Australian Parliament."

The Ministry was of the opinion that a progressive railway construction policy was warranted by the circumstances of the State. The claim of the provinces for reduced railway freights was engaging the serious attention of the Government, which was hopeful that the financial prospects of the ensuing year would warrant a deduction that would minimise the disadvantages now suffered by those who exported their produce to the open markets of the world.

The problem of the future control and maintenance of the national thoroughfares was being earnestly investigated by the Government, whose intention it was to submit proposals for the economic and efficient management of these important auxiliaries of settlement, production, and trade.

Among measures to be submitted to Parliament during the session were:—Charities Bill, Worker's Compensation Bill, Compulsory Preferential Voting Bill, Melbourne Harbour Trust Re-organisation Bill, Compulsory Acquisition of Lands Bill, Industrial Apprenticeship Bill, Municipal Improved Rating Bill, Mines Bill, Lands Act Amendment Bill, Public Holidays Bill, Manufacture of Boots Bill, Provident Societies Bill, and Juvenile Offenders Bill.

When both Houses met again the address of congratulation to his Majesty the King and the address of welcome to the Governor were adopted. In the Legislative Assembly Mr. Barnes moved and Mr. Campbell seconded the adoption of the Address in Reply. In the Legislative Council a motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply was moved by Mr. Russell Clarke and seconded by Mr. Brown. The debates in both Houses were adjourned.

The ceremony of opening Parliament was followed by an "at home" given by the President of the Legislative Council and Mrs. J. M. Davies in honour of Lady Fuller.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

OBJECTIONS TO ALTERING GAUGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Two replies have been received by the Commonwealth Government to the communication forwarded to the State Premiers on the subject of establishing a uniform railway gauge in connection with the Brisbane to Perth railway. It was suggested some time ago by the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. O'Malley) that a conference of railway engineers should be called on the subject, with a view of establishing a uniform gauge of 4ft 8½in, which is the recognised world's standard, and is adopted by the Federal Cabinet in its transcontinental railway proposals. Subsequently, the War Railway Council recommended this gauge as the standard for Australia, and suggested a consultation between the States and the Commonwealth to settle the financial arrangements and engineering plans necessary for the change. It was stated by Mr. O'Malley some little time ago that the Western Australian Government had agreed to make the Kalgoorlie-Perth line standard gauge, and negotiations were proceeding with South Australia to the same end with reference to the Port Augusta-Adelaide line.

The Premier of South Australia (Mr. Verran) has now written to Mr. O'Malley, stating that he has noticed in the press an intimation of the Federal Cabinet's intention to introduce a Railway Bill early in the coming session. Mr. Verran points out that it will be necessary to fix a gauge in this bill, and he hopes that the gravest consideration will be given to the subject before any departure is authorised from the 5ft 3in gauge at present ruling in South Australia. He considers that an alteration would handicap South Australian trade, and passengers would be seriously inconvenienced by any break between two sections of line.

The Acting Premier of Victoria, Mr. Watt, has written to the effect that his Government has not yet considered the question of altering the Victorian railway gauge, and has suggested that the matter might be discussed at the next Premiers' conference.

The scheme of the Federal Government for a 4ft 8½in gauge was based upon the agreement of Western Australia to bring its section of the railway into line, and upon the strong hope that the South Australian Government would do the same thing. It was anticipated with some confidence in Federal circles that the recommendations of the War Railway Council on the subject of a railway gauge would bear early fruit. The difficulties now created by the hesitation of State Premiers to make changes in the whole of their railway systems may have the effect of throwing the whole of the proposals back to the Federal Cabinet for reconsideration.

DRAWING BIG CHEQUES.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The man who recently visited Bathurst and obtained money by means of false cheques apparently continues his career, as this morning the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales received a £50 cheque by post, made payable to "C. A. Lee," and signed "Martin Mockler." This signature apparently was employed as representing Michael Mockler, a local storekeeper. A cheque for £500 on the same bank was also received a couple of days ago. This, too, it is thought, came from the same source.

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MOROCCAN CRISIS.

FIRST FRENCH SQUADRON.

MAY SAIL SOUTH.

PARIS, July 4.

The First French Squadron has left Toulon to carry out firing practice.

The squadron has arranged to be in constant wireless communication with the Eiffel Tower, with a view to the possible despatch of the vessels to Morocco.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

WARSHIPS SENT TO GIBRALTAR.

LONDON, July 4.

The Premier, Mr. Asquith, speaking in the House of Commons this evening, said that the situation in Morocco was seriously occupying the attention of the Government, and that diplomatic communications were proceeding.

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Private advices from Gibraltar state that a division of the Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to Gibraltar forthwith in connection with the Moroccan crisis.

GERMAN CRUISER SAILED.

BERLIN, July 4.

The cruiser Berlin sailed from Kiel for Agadir on Saturday.

A RUSSIAN VIEW.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.

The "Novoe Vremya" charges Germany with infringing the letter and spirit of the Algeciras agreement and the Franco-German Convention.

BOY SCOUTS.

THE KING'S APPRECIATION.

LONDON, July 4.

The King inspected 35,000 boy scouts in Windsor Park to-day.

Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, Lieutenant-General Sir R. Baden-Powell, Lord Roberts, and Lord Charles Beresford were present.

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King George, in a letter to Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, stated that he was greatly pleased to see so many detachments of boy scouts from all parts of the United Kingdom, and also from the overseas Dominions.

He welcomed the opportunity of showing his appreciation of the great voluntary work done by men and women of all classes in striving to promote progress, sound training, and education, among the Empire's rising generation.

He congratulated Sir Robert Baden-Powell on the remarkable results the boy scout movement had achieved. He said he was sure the boys of the Empire would show their gratitude for the encouragement so generously given by the various organisations at home and abroad, and would endeavour to become God-fearing, useful citizens.

WARLIKE FREIGHT.

BIG SEIZURE IN SPAIN.

MADRID, July 5.

Four 8-centimetre Krupp guns, with carriages and spare wheels, 1000 ordinary shells, and 320 rounds of shrapnell, 1000 Mannlicher rifles, and 200,000 cartridges, have been seized in goods waggons on the railway between Orense and Pontevedra, Galicia.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

DUBLIN CORPORATION'S ATTITUDE.

LONDON, July 5.

The Corporation of Dublin has by a large majority decided not to present an address of welcome to King George on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to Ireland.

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Adelphi Theatre: "Driving a Girl to Destruction," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Princess Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.
Colonial Theatres, Nos. 1 and 2: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
King's Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Moving Pictures, 10 to 10.
Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers, 10, 2.
American Picture Palace: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 2, and 8.
Coliseum Theatre, North Sydney: Moving Pictures, 8.
Broadway Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Salvation Army Festival: Town Hall, Leichhardt, 8.
Killara Hall: Lecture on "Mexico," 8.15.
Royal Society's House: Address by Rev. W. S. Macqueen, 8.
St. James' Hall: Sydney Madrigal Society, 8.
Stud Sheep Sales: Merinos, Dalgety's Stores, Miller's Point, 9.30.
Stud Sheep Sales: Lincolns, etc., Hill, Clark's Store, Pyrmont, 9.30.
Gaiety Athletic Club: Finals, Tramway Tournament, 8.
Rosebery Park Races: First Race, 1.30.

CRUISER QUESTION.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

ADMIRALTY ASSURANCES.

LONDON, July 5.

In the House of Commons last night, during the debate on the shipbuilding vote in Committee of Supply, Mr. A. H. Lee, ex-Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and Lord Charles Beresford (Unionists), emphasised the need for more cruisers.

Dr. T. J. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, in reply, pointed out that Britain had an unrivalled flotilla of 34 pre-Dreadnoughts for the protection of her trade routes, besides a number of improved unarmoured cruisers; moreover, cruisers were being constructed for the overseas Dominions. He also dwelt on the subvention in regard to utilising the Cunard liners as armed transports in war time.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, urged the view that there was a steadily increasing danger from foreign nations converting merchantmen into technical and colourable warships, though in reality they would be commerce destroyers. Our duty in regard to policing the trade routes during the critical early weeks of a war, he declared, had been immensely increased. He hoped that the building programme would make special provision for this new menace.

Mr. R. M'Kenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying to Mr. Balfour, Mr. A. Burgoyne, and others, said that the Admiralty would seriously consider the matter of the Dreadnoughts' anti-destroyer armament. The Admiralty, he said, was satisfied that we had provided for sufficient cruisers for 1911 to meet every source of danger to trade routes and to protect trade. He added that more cruisers would be provided in 1912 to meet the cruisers that would be begun by other Powers.

Sir Gilbert Parker (Unionist) dwelt on the co-operation of the overseas Dominions in regard to Imperial defence and their eagerness to defend their own corners of the Empire. He declared that the all-important influence of local units, as in Australia, would foster a naval spirit that could not be bred without them.

Mr. Macnamara, in a sympathetic reply, emphasised the further development and the far-reaching effects of the plans laid down by the previous Imperial Conference towards the consolidation of the safety of the Empire.

The vote was agreed to.

VICTIMISING WOMEN.

REMARKABLE BIGAMY CASE.

OFFENCE FOR FLOGGING.

LONDON, July 4.

George William Lucid, alias Lake, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at the Old Bailey to-day on a charge of bigamy.

In his lodgings 2700 letters were discovered, showing that he had been corresponding with 42 women simultaneously.

He obtained £1500 from one woman.

His Honor Judge Rentoul when sentencing the prisoner, expressed a hope that the female suffragists when they got the vote would change the law so as to make flogging the punishment for such an offence.

"THE GLORIOUS FOURTH."

BANQUET IN LONDON.

LONDON, July 5.

Mr. M'Gowen, Premier of New South Wales, Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Sir J. G. Findlay, Attorney-General for New Zealand, attended the "Independence Day" banquet at the Savoy last night.

Sir Joseph Ward proposed the health of President Taft, who, he declared, was the embodiment of his nation's best traits—vigour, industry, self-reliance, and love of the union, of peace, and of the British people. His simplicity of life was supreme, and he had shown his consummate skill in launching the world proposal of a peace treaty between the great English-speaking peoples.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador in London, after responding to the toast of his health, proposed that of Mr. J. Hays Hammond, Special United States Envoy to the Coronation. Mr. Reid eulogised the main results of President Taft's policy, and Mr. Hammond declared that the President's dearest hope was to arrive at a solution of the supreme problem of universal peace.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

LONDON, July 5.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Edward Strachey, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, announced the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Hounslow, Middlesex. He stated that a heifer and 42 pigs had been reported as having been affected.

To-day's newspapers anticipate that Canada, Australia, and South Africa will renew the restrictive orders preventing the importation into those dominions of cattle bought at high prices at the recent British shows.

VICTORIA'S LATE GOVERNOR.

AN APPRECIATION.

LONDON, July 4.

The "Westminster Gazette" contains an appreciative article on Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, the late Governor of Victoria, entitled "An Ideal Colonial Governor," by an Australian business man.

The writer emphasises Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael's work in visiting the industrial and producing centres of Victoria, and also insists on the value of Lady Carmichael's work in the spheres of women's labour.

A SPENT BULLET.

MR. TAFT'S ESCAPE.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 4.

While President Taft was entering the reviewing stand in front of the soldiers' monument to-day a spent bullet hit a woman close by.

The wound inflicted was slight. The President was not told about the incident.

POLITICS IN PERSIA.

TEHERAN, July 4.

Numerous telegrams have been exchanged between the Cabinet and the Regent, and the leaders in the Mejliss have persuaded Sipahdah to return and resume the Premiership which he resigned in July last year.

THE VETO BILL.

VISCOUNT MORLEY'S DEFENCE.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, July 5.

In the House of Lords last night the Parliament (House of Lords' Veto) Bill was further considered in committee.

The Marquis of Lansdowne moved an amendment to clause 2, to exempt from the operation of the measure all bills affecting the existence of the Crown, the Protestant Succession, Home Rule for Ireland, Scotland, Wales, or England, or any bill which a joint committee regarded as raising an issue of great gravity upon which the judgment of the country had been insufficiently expressed.

He said that under the clause as it stood neither the Crown, the Constitution, the Union of Britain and Ireland, the Church, nor political liberty was safe. The Lords fully admitted that some readjustment in regard to the two Houses was essential, and they were willing to meet the Government in a reasonable spirit, but he challenged the Government to fulfil its pledge in regard to reform of the House of Lords.

Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council, in strongly opposing the amendment, remarked that Lord Lansdowne was not justified in expecting the Government at this stage to help in constructing any particular machinery. He added that he could not imagine the House of Commons passing a bill impairing the Crown or the Protestant Succession, and he contended that to insist on preserving for the House of Lords the deciding voice in reshaping the government of Ireland was maladroit in view of the record of that House in regard to Irish affairs during the last hundred years. "The mischief of absentee landlordism," he declared, "has been aggravated by the mischief of absentee Parliament." Lord Lansdowne's proposed committee, which was intended to decide matters without appeal, would, he concluded, override and supersede the House of Commons.

Lord Courtney of Penwith (Liberal) supported the referendum.

The debate was adjourned.

STRIKE OF CARTERS.

RIOTS IN MANCHESTER.

MILITARY CALLED OUT.

LONDON, July 4.

Twelve thousand carters in Manchester who are on strike are endeavouring to prevent the conveyance of all produce to the retailers, and much inconvenience is felt.

There was great disorder at the wholesale market in Shudehill. The strikers, assisted by women, threw the produce from the carts. The police used their batons freely upon the rioters.

Soldiers were afterwards hurried to Shudehill, where the mob got completely out of hand.

The rioters at another point overturned a lorry which was carrying reels of paper for an evening newspaper.

The police and soldiers eventually dispersed the mob.

THE NEAR EAST.

AGREEMENT AMONG POWERS.

A VALUABLE COMPACT.

VIENNA, July 5.

The "Neue Freie Presse" states that a complete agreement has been reached between Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Russia, which will be most valuable in preserving peace by withholding support from any Balkan State seeking to reap an advantage from the present situation.

FIRE IN A DISTILLERY.

A STREAM OF FLAME.

LONDON, July 4.

Further details regarding the fire which occurred at Dalmore distillery, Ross-shire, show that the inhabitants of Alness, a village on the shore of Cromarty Firth, were awakened by a cry of fire as the stream of burning spirit flowed towards the town.

Half-naked men rushed to liberate the famous herd of polled cattle, and women huddled in groups in the market square to evade the rush of the maddened animals.

Hundreds of casks of 20-years-old whisky burst and fed the flames from the burning spirit, which flowed into the Firth.

Sand was thrown on the burning stream, but the effort was futile.

The burning spirit lit up the Firth as from a searchlight, and the illumination was visible at Dingwall, nine miles away.

RECIPROCITY.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S DEFENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 5.

President Taft has answered the Republican argument that reciprocity is not a good Republican doctrine.

Speaking at the Fourth of July celebrations here yesterday, he asserted that the reciprocity he proposed did not differ from that which had been proposed by Blaine or by M'Kinley.

He admitted that reciprocity would not reduce the cost of living to any considerable extent.

MR. M'GOWEN IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 4.

Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, Premier of New South Wales, had lunch with Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day, and an informal chat on Australian matters.

Mr. M'Gowen afterwards had an interview with Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board.

Mr. M'Gowen will leave for Sheffield on Thursday, and will afterwards spend three days in Manchester. He will travel thence to Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Belfast, and arrive in Dublin on the 15th.

FRENCH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

PARIS, July 4.

A. Massy won the open French golf championship, defeating H. Vardon, James Braid, and J. H. Taylor.

Arnaud Massy, the famous French professional, is evidently in particularly good form. To run second in the British open championship one week, and to win the French open championship the next, is a specially meritorious performance. This is not Massy's first success in the French event, as he won it in 1906 and 1907, and in the latter year also won the British open championship at Hoylake. He is 34 years of age, and is the professional at La Boulie, Versailles.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MR. WILSON ENTERTAINED.

"A MARK IN HISTORY."

LONDON, July 5.

A hundred city friends of Mr. Frank Wilson, Premier of Western Australia, entertained him at a farewell luncheon at the Trocadero yesterday, among those present being Sir Newton Moore, Agent-General for Western Australia, Sir H. C. Rason, ex-Agent-General, and Messrs. John Waddington, G. P. Doolette, and H. W. Nivenson.

Viscount Goschen, who presided, proposed the health of Mr. Wilson, who, he said, had performed great services for Australia, and had brought honour to his birthplace in the old country.

Sir Edward Wittenoom, ex-Agent-General, also paid a tribute to the guest.

Mr. Wilson, in replying, said that his Government wished to do what was right and just to all sections of the community. "We want capital, we want labour," he said, "and we ask you to lend us a hand to successfully develop our great territory, and so strengthen and maintain the Empire."

He welcomed the introduction of the system of compulsory military service, and gave credit to the present Labour Administration in the Commonwealth for their action in this matter, which he believed was going to maintain Australia for the Empire.

Continuing, he said he believed that Western Australia was destined to make a mark in history during the next few years, and that she would eventually become one of the most important of the Australian States. He remarked that Western Australia offered sound security for all money invested there, and he hoped that when next he returned to the motherland he would meet people who had been willing to concede their investments to Western Australia, and who had been successful, and had realised their fullest expectations.

Mr. Thomas Molloy, Mayor of Perth, proposed the toast of "The Chairman."

HEAT WAVE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, July 4.

Scorching temperature still prevails in the eastern sections of Canada and the United States.

Twenty-seven deaths have occurred here through the heat since Sunday, and 15 in Philadelphia.

BRITISH CAPITAL OUTLETS.

LONDON, July 4.

The "Economist" states that during the past half-year the issues of British capital in the United Kingdom amounted to £16,677,000, in British possessions £35,576,800 (including Australasia, £3,157,500, and Canada, £19,784,500), and in foreign countries £63,230,000.

AERONAUTICS.

NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, July 4.

Mr. Harry Atwood, a Boston airman, is making a flight from New York to Washington.

LAWN TENNIS.

LONDON, July 4.

In the fourth round of the champion doubles, played at Wimbledon to-day, Pockley and Doust beat K. and R. Powell, 2-6, 9-7, 7-5, 6-3.

In the semi-final Gobert and Decugis defeated Pockley and Doust, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

France has been instrumental in destroying the chances of the Australians competing in this year's championships. Heath's defeat by Decugis in the singles being followed by that of Pockley and Doust by Decugis and Gobert in the doubles. Kenneth and R. J. Powell, who were beaten by Pockley and Doust, ran well forward in last year's doubles till beaten by Wilding and Ritchie, the ultimate winners of the event. Though of the same name, they are not related.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, July 4.

Mr. Harding, of Mount Vernon, New Zealand, has purchased a Romney Marsh ram, a prize-winner at the Norwich Show and other shows, for 300 guineas—a record price for such a ram in England.

Mr. E. T. Hooley's liabilities are estimated at £284,000.

Lady Reid only received intelligence of her mother's death by the mail that has just arrived from Australia.

Ex-inspector Syme was at Bow-street Police Court to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of sending a letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., wherein he threatened to make an attack in public upon the person of Mr. Winston Churchill, Home Secretary, and with sending a letter threatening to kill Sub-divisional Inspector Reed, against whom he had an old grievance.

Miss Janet Fisher, sister of Mr. Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, was married to-day to Constable George Galt, of the Liverpool police. Mr. Fisher gave his sister away, and accompanied the newly-wedded couple to Kilmarnock.

University College, Dublin, entertained the oversea Parliamentarians at a banquet last night, and to-day they attended a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in Belfast.

LONDON, July 5.

Mr. Robert M'Neill (Unionist) has been elected unopposed for East Kent.

[The East Kent seat was rendered vacant owing to Mr. A. Akers-Douglas (Unionist) having been raised to the peerage.]

Lord Curzon is appealing for £100,000 with a view to giving the Royal Geographical Society new headquarters that will be more adequate to its needs.

An earthquake, extending over two hours, which occurred somewhere in Central Asia, has been recorded by seismographs in England.

PARIS, July 4.

The Chamber of Deputies by a large majority has voted for the reintroduction of the scrutin de liste, with representation of minorities.

WASHINGTON, July 5.

It is believed that the deaths resulting from accidents in connection with the Fourth of July celebrations, which have in previous years been very heavy, have not this year exceeded 30. The town of Princeton, 30 miles from Kansas City, has, however, been half burnt down, as the result of the careless handling of fireworks. It is not known whether any lives have been lost there.

OTTAWA, July 5.

The cathedral at Fredericton, New Brunswick, was yesterday struck by lightning, and the interior of the edifice was destroyed, and the chimes were ruined. The building was regarded as one of the finest in Canada.

CRICKET.

THE M.C.C. TEAM.

FOSTER, STRUDWICK, AND HOBBS ACCEPT.

LONDON, July 4.

F. R. Foster, H. Strudwick, and J. B. Hobbs have accepted the invitation of the Marylebone Cricket Club to join the English cricket team to tour Australia next season.

The following are the batting averages so far this season of those players who have been invited to visit Australia:—C. B. Fry, 48; R. H. Spooner, 41; P. F. Warner, 41; W. Rhodes, 39; and J. B. Hobbs, 33.

In bowling F. R. Foster has obtained 56 wickets for an average of 20 runs apiece.

The averages mentioned in the above messages are those of the players who have been invited by the Marylebone Club to visit Australia. The last English mail conveys the information that on May 28 George Gunn, the gifted Notts batsman, was leading in the batting averages, his figures being 71.16. Hobbs then averaged 48, Rhodes 39, and Warner 36.

F. R. Foster's most dangerous ball is that which swings across from the off to the leg to a right-handed batsman. This ball is similar to Hirst's famous swerver, though Foster bowls a slow ball.

It is to be hoped that all the players who have been invited to come out here will do so, for in that case the standard of play should be very high, and keen interest would be taken by the public in the test games. Why batsmen of the ability of George Gunn, J. Hardstaff, and J. Sharp have not already been invited is rather surprising, for the two first-named, judged on their Australian form, are fit for any English team, whilst Sharp's performances in test matches against Noble's 1909 team were excellent. His methods, too, are regarded by those who have seen him play to be suited to Australian conditions.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

LONDON, July 4.

The Cambridge innings was continued to-day, and closed for 217. Le Couteur secured three wickets for 80 runs.

The second innings of Oxford closed for 328.

Oxford's second innings total of 328 is the eighth highest scored against Cambridge in these matches, and, although they date back as far as 1827, there are only 25 instances of 300 or more being scored in an innings by both teams.

LANCASHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE.

Lancashire, in a match against Hampshire, made 676 for seven wickets, winning by an innings and 455 runs.

R. H. Spooner scored 186 for Lancashire.

FLOODS IN BULGARIA.

SOFIA, July 4.

Devastating floods have occurred in southern Bulgaria, where the inhabitants are fleeing to the mountains.

Crops and dwellings have been destroyed, the damage being estimated at £4,000,000.

BANK MANAGER'S SUICIDE.

VICTIM OF INSOMNIA.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The body of William Alexander Osborne, manager of the Orange branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, was found in the manager's room at the bank this morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, with a bullet wound in the top of the head. A revolver, loaded in five chambers, with the sixth discharged, was lying alongside the body. An inquest was conducted by the Deputy Coroner.

It was discovered that deceased had been worrying over trivial matters, and had been suffering from insomnia seriously. All his books are in complete order. His medical adviser had suggested he should apply for six months' leave to recuperate his health, which was run down, and deceased had promised him to make the application. There was nothing in deceased's manner at any time to suggest he contemplated self-destruction, and this morning he went about household duties as though nothing was further from his mind.

The Coroner found that deceased died from shock, caused by a bullet wound, self-inflicted.

Mr. Osborne had been teller in the same bank originally, but came here from Coonamble, two years ago.

STRIKERS PROSECUTED.

ALLEGED BROKEN AGREEMENT.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At the Childers Police Court, a case involving 63 men, including immigrants, engaged in Sydney for the crushing season at the C.S.R. mill, who joined the strike camp, and were summoned by the general manager of the C.S.R. mill to answer a charge of unlawfully refusing to fulfil an agreement under the Masters and Servants' Act was concluded on Tuesday after four days' hearing. The case of Jas. Bennett was taken as a test case. The magistrate found that the men worked 11½ hours a shift. He found fault with the bathroom, which he said was in a filthy state when he inspected it. The magistrate also found that the agreement was not an agreement under the Masters and Servants' Act, in that the men were bound, in the case of 35 immigrants at least, to work when required during seven months; but, on the other hand, the men could be dismissed by the C.S.R. Company on a moment's notice. The case was dismissed with costs in favour of defendants. Notice of appeal was given.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The last of the recent Customs sensation, in which Boarding Officers Smith and Bryant were dismissed from the service, has yet to be heard. To-morrow the latter's solicitor will lodge with the District Registrar of the Federal High Court writs on behalf of the officers mentioned for alleged libel against the Melbourne "Age." General damages are claimed, and the case will, in the ordinary course of events, come on for hearing next October, when the High Court will sit in Perth. The action has been taken in connection with an article which appeared in the "Age" of June 10.

IMMIGRANTS FOR QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The steamer Waipara arrived in Brisbane this afternoon. She brought 274 immigrants for this city.

HORSE FOR KING GEORGE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

It has been decided by the Chief Secretary that the horse selected for his Majesty the King be called Brisbane.

THE ONLY PLACE.

MINERS AND TRADES HALL.

BROKEN HIL, Wednesday.

The A.M.A., at its meeting last night, hearing that the men on some of the mines proposed holding meetings to consider a new bonus system, passed a resolution that all unionists be requested to refrain from attending any meeting not held in the Trades Hall.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY.

The man who was knocked down and seriously injured while attempting to stop a runaway horse at the intersection of George-street West and Regent-street on Tuesday night, died at the Sydney Hospital yesterday. He has since been identified as Alfred James Brown, 40, a railway fettler, lately living in Regent-street, city.

FRAUDULENT JEWELLERY.

PUBLIC VICTIMISED.

DEMAND FOR STATE ACTION.

In Sydney recently there was a conference of employers and employees, who discussed how best to overcome the wickedness of a third party waxing fat by fooling the public.

The conference was composed of men in the jewellery trade, and the delegates represented the Manufacturing Jewellers' Association, the jewellery section of the Chamber of Commerce, and the N.S.W. Working Jewellers' Society.

Facts of public importance and interest were brought to light during the conference, and it is practically certain that legislation will be the outcome.

Mr. Sherar, who represented the working jewellers, told the conference that the Premier personally favoured the introduction of a bill, and that Mr. Carmichael, whom he had seen nine times, had promised to help them all he could to put an end to the frauds being perpetrated on the public.

The conference used as a basis for its discussion a bill which the late Government had intended to introduce, and which Mr. Oakes, who was in charge of it, worked very hard at to try to perfect. As a result of the conference this bill was amended and enlarged, and, in its amended form, it will be taken along shortly by a deputation to the Government, composed of masters and men and presented as the suggested basis of much-needed legislation.

It was at first proposed to deal comprehensively with the whole subject of fradulent jewellery, but finally it was resolved to tackle at the outset only the greater evil of adulterated gold. The present queer state of things protects the public respecting imported jewellery, but allows it to be defrauded in the purchase of certain locally manufactured articles. In short, the honest trader is not protected against the dishonest trader. The Commonwealth has, by the adoption of the most stringent measures, through the customs, ensured that every article of jewellery imported shall be what it is represented to be. It has been a common thing to cut in two the case of a 20 guinea gold watch, or other valuable article, for the purpose of analysis. A perfect system of registration and other methods have been built up, and the result is that to-day it is perfectly safe to buy the imported article. Masters and men now take common ground in trying to make every locally-manufactured article equally safe to buy.

It was pointed out at the conference that the average man or woman does not know what they are buying in a jeweller's shop. If a gold chain, for instance, is marked 18 carat they have to take the vendor's word for it. In many instances the buyer gets only a 9-carat chain. Ignorance, in this case, is bliss. He believes he has got an article which could not be purchased elsewhere at the same price, and goes home rejoicing, while the dishonest trader pockets an enormous profit. That is the crux of the whole thing. The working jeweller suspects that an employer is making an irregular profit, while he has to work on, saying nothing, at the usual rates of union pay. That is what brings the honest trader and the honest worker into touch with each other.

A sovereign is twenty-two-twenty-fourths gold. Jewellery is usually made up of nine twenty-fourths, fifteen twenty-fourths, and eighteen twenty-fourths. These are the three grades—9 carat, 15 carat, and 18 carat. Nine-carat gold, so called, therefore, contains fifteen twenty-fourths of alloy, usually copper and silver. The alloy is necessary for hardening purposes, and 18 carat is a very high standard. This dissecting of the grades clearly shows what profits can be made by representing 9 carat as 15 carat, 15 carat as 18 carat, 6 carat as 9 carat, and so on.

The proposed bill provides that a manufacturer or a jeweller shall adopt a distinctive mark, which shall be registered. He has then to place on the article of jewellery not only his registered mark, but the quality of the gold. This gives the authorities and the public a double-edged weapon. In the first place the jeweller or manufacturer of the fradulent article can be traced, and, in the second place, the mere sale of the article over the counter operates as a warrantry that it is what it is said to be. If he marks a chain purported to be 15 carat, and it turns out to be only 15 carat, he is liable to a penalty, and his stock to forfeiture. Power is given to inspectors under the bill to enter a vendor's premises at any reasonable hour and to place under seal suspected goods until a warrant for their seizure is obtained. The bill also provides that every article stamped "sterling silver" must contain 925 parts of 1000 of pure silver.

This briefly relates the conditions of the trade and the measures proposed for the protection of the public and honest dealers. A delegate from the conference has been to Brisbane and secured the approval of the Queensland Premier, who proposes to introduce a similar measure into the Queensland Parliament. Victoria, it is also believed, will fall into line, having given some assurances on the subject, and the other States are expected to do the same. It is understood that New South Wales is to take the lead, and that the other States will follow.

CADET SOLDIERS STONED.

SQUADS BROKEN UP.

ROWDYISM AT YARRAVILLE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Soon after Sergeant-major Doubleday began to drill 50 cadets at Yarraville last night several young men arrived at the ground, and with much noise proceeded to let off crackers. They observed that the cadets were divided into squads, which were commanded by juvenile non-commissioned officers. That appeared to exasperate them, and they raucously advised the rank and file to "give the kid officers a rough time."

Accompanying their precept with practice, they began to hurl stones and lumps of mud at nine non-commissioned officers. Discipline was shattered, and the squads broke up in disorder. The disturbers continued to pelt stones, and some of the young soldiers became excited. The squads at last took shelter in the drill shed, which was assailed with stones for some minutes. Police were summoned, but before their arrival the "enemy" had executed a masterly retreat. Nobody was injured, but drill was abandoned for the evening.

OFF THE FOOTBOARD.

TRAM MEN'S CLAIM.

EFFORT TO PREVENT OVERCROWDING.

The Tramway Union is taking action with the object of preventing the overcrowding of trams. If it succeeds it will earn the gratitude of the public.

The union is incorporating in the log of claims it intends to place before a wages board several regulations, which, if practicable, will end the trouble, and abolish one of the principal elements of danger in the present system of tram travelling. These regulations are:—

"Passengers to be prohibited, in the interests of safe working, from riding on the front platform where the driver is stationed.

"That side bars be provided to prevent passengers entering or alighting on the wrong side of car.

"In the interests of the safety of conductors, no person shall be allowed to ride on footboards.

"No car driven by power shall be worked by less than two men. When trailers are attached, not less than one man shall be provided for each trailer."

THE LATEST UNION.

MOVEMENT AMONG SCHOOL TEACHERS.

A NOISY MEETING.

In response to an invitation from an unknown quarter to the Public school teachers to form a trade-union, there was a gathering of about 90 at the Trades Hall last night. Assistant school teachers only were asked to attend, but a number of headmasters were present, and it was apparent from the outset that opinion was divided as to the wisdom of entering the trade-union movement. Mr. J. Grant, secretary of the Political Labour League, was voted to the chair.

A heated debate took place, many of the members of the existing Teachers' Association opposing the formation of another body. The chairman declined to accept amendments on the motion "that a union be formed," with the result that the meeting became a very noisy one.

Eventually the chairman declared the motion carried by 35 votes to 29. A division was called for, but the only reply was a request to those who were opposed to the object of the meeting to leave the room. Nearly three-fourths of those present then withdrew.

SUSPENDED IN A MINE.

NO ONE AT THE ENGINE.

QUEER STATEMENTS BY A DEPUTATION.

Some serious statements with regard to conduct of mines were made by the members of the deputation representing the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia, which waited on Mr. Edden yesterday.

Mr. Barber alluded to what he termed "a dangerous practice indulged in by some mine managers." He instanced a case where a mine manager had acted contrary to law, by ordering a winding enginedriver to leave his post while a number of men were down the shaft of a mine. At the time a man was hanging in the shaft. The enginedriver refused to leave his engine. He recognised the danger, and because of his refusal he was subsequently dismissed. Mr. Barber went on to say that the enginedriver in question was unable, after his dismissal, to obtain work in New South Wales, and he was compelled to go to Queensland.

A case was instanced where on a certain Sunday some men were down a mine, another man was suspended in the shaft, repairing the cage. The enginedriver was lowering and raising the man in the cage as required. He was ordered by the engineer to leave the engine, but he refused to do so, with the result that he was reported to the manager. Later on, the manager personally ordered the enginedriver to obey the order. Still he refused. The result was that he was dismissed. The manager, it was stated, had acted on the authority contained in an award by Judge Edmunds.

Mr. Edden: I do not think that it is a matter that I can now deal with.

Mr. Kearsley: But the man was made to suffer, simply because he refused to break the law.

Mr. Edden: Did this happen some time ago, or is it a matter of recent occurrence?

Mr. Kearsley: It happened about 12 months ago.

Mr. Edden: I certainly would have instructed the Chief Inspector to prosecute at once if it had occurred recently. Was anyone in the department told about it?

Mr. Barber: Yes; we went to the Chief Inspector.

Mr. Kearsley: Perhaps it is too late to revive this case.

Mr. Edden: I think we will have to let it go now.

Mr. Kearsley: Something should be done to prevent this sort of thing occurring again.

Mr. Edden: You see the difficulty is for the department to find out these things. Personally, I should not like to know that I was hanging in a cage with 300 or 400 feet of space below me, and no one on duty at the engine.

It had been suggested, added the Minister, that winding enginedrivers should not be called away from their engines. He would give the matter very careful consideration.

Mr. Barber alluded to cases where the brakes on the machinery were defective.

BANK NOTE CASES.

PAINFUL SCENES IN COURT.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE BY RELATIVES.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Unexpected and dramatic developments were seen in a case which came before Judge Docker at the Quarter Sessions to-day, when Elizabeth Bryant, Arthur Bryant, Henry Sullivan, and Adin Henry Bryant were charged with uttering a forged bank note on the Bank of Australia for the payment of £5. Mr. J. F. M'Manamey, assisted by Mr. J. Gonsalve, prosecuted, and Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. Sullivan and Arthur Bryant pleaded guilty.

Constable Pauling said he saw Adin Bryant in Sydney in April, when accused stated he had never been in Bathurst in his life. Elizabeth Bryant on the same day said it was four years since she was here.

Cecil Mansell, who in the lower court identified Adin Bryant as the man who tendered a forged £5 note at the store at which he was working, deposed he would not swear now that Adin was the man.

At this stage the accused admitted the notes were forged.

Thomas Henry Gay deposed that as a result of conversations with the female accused he had reproduced the notes with the aid of a camera, which the woman assisted in purchasing, the paper being provided by Elizabeth Bryant. He was to get a third of the proceeds, the remainder of the money being divided between the woman and Arthur Bryant. Witness was at present serving a sentence of four years imprisonment in connection with the case.

In cross-examination, Gay denied he had agents in the note business at Newcastle and on the South Coast. Adin Bryant was innocent so far as he knew.

Henry Sullivan, who pleaded guilty, said he and Arthur Bryant passed the notes in Bathurst, five being given by Adin Bryant and one by the woman, both of whom walked the streets whilst they were in the stores. Witness admitted it was he who passed the note on Mansell. He had given evidence inculpating Adin, because he wanted fair play.

The wife of Henry Sullivan, living at Lithgow, stated that the four accused arrived at her place on July 8. Her mother showed her bogus notes, saying she wanted her (witness's) husband to come to Bathurst and pass them.

"She's telling lies," shouted the woman in the dock. The accused then went into a hysterical fit, and had to be removed. The witness also fainted, and was caught by a policeman as she fell out of the box.

The Court adjourned temporarily, and, on resumption, Mrs. Sullivan continued that on the party's return the same night from Bathurst she saw £50 or £60 in her mother's possession.

Elizabeth Bryant said that one day she left her home in Corrimal, and, on returning, found Gay and Arthur Bryant (who was living with her) arranging to pass off notes at Goulburn. She requested Bryant to run no risks, and he promised to abstain. She resolved to follow her husband wherever he went, and was thus brought to Bathurst.

In cross-examination, accused denied her daughter's evidence; and also that given by Gay. She and Adin had had nothing to do with the notes.

Adin Henry Bryant (22) said he came to Bathurst in determination to stick close to his mother. He had nothing to do with the notes, and had received no money.

Arthur Bryant (44) also stated that Elizabeth and Adin Bryant were not in the business.

Evidence was given to show the two accused were on the railway station most of the night when the notes were passed.

Judge Docker said there were painful circumstances in the case. It was painful to see a female charged with an offence of the kind, but it was still more painful that members of her own family should give evidence against her. Her daughter had been attacked by counsel for the defence, but there were some things to be considered, one being that she was compelled to give evidence, and if it was for not telling falsehoods, and thus shielding her mother, that she was attacked, then the attack was very unfair and unfounded.

The jury retired for an hour, and then returned, and requested the reading of certain evidence, after which they retired again.

Arthur Bryant pleaded guilty to a similar charge with respect to passing off notes on the Commercial Bank. At 8 o'clock the jury returned with a verdict of guilty in the case of the female accused, but were unable to agree in the case of Adin Bryant.

Arthur Bryant was ordered to be imprisoned for four years with hard labour on each charge, the sentences to supersede the sentence he is already serving, and to be concurrent; Henry Sullivan was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol; and Elizabeth Bryant to 12 months' light labour at Long Bay.

Before leaving the dock the mother kissed Adin Bryant affectionately, and then went into hysterics, shouting "Good-bye, my son; you have been good to me."

The jury were unable to agree in the case of Adin Bryant, and were dismissed. Bryant was bound over to appear when called upon.

MISTAKEN PLEA OF GUILTY.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Willie Loy appealed at the Quarter Sessions, held before Judge Docker, to-day, against his conviction for having opium in his possession. His Honor, in reviewing the facts, remarked that the case was an amusing one. Loy had really thought he had opium in his possession, and had pleaded guilty, and had been convicted on his own confession. As the "opium" had been proved to be treacle, evidently some fraud had been committed by some other person. However, it had been arranged to quash the conviction, without costs.

THREATENED CRISIS.

CAUCUS DIVIDED.

SPLIT OVER CONVERSION BILL.

MR. NIELSEN TALKS OF RESIGNING.

A crisis is imminent in State political circles. There has been considerable excitement in the ranks of the Ministerial Labour party since the published statements emanating from the country that Messrs. Dunn and Horne, representing Mudgee and Liverpool Plains respectively, are opposed to the repeal of the Conversion Bill, giving certain Crown tenants the right to convert their holdings into freehold.

Several other Labour members representing country constituencies side with Messrs. Dunn and Horne, and do not see eye to eye with the Minister for Lands, Mr. Nielsen, as to the necessity for abolishing the freehold by repealing the Conversion Act. The matter has formed the subject for heated controversy behind the closed doors of the Labour Caucus, and the dissension has now reached an acute stage, inasmuch as the Minister remains obdurate. He continues firm in his leasehold faith, despite the threatened cleavage in the ranks of the followers of the Ministry, and is prepared to resign from the Ministry unless he is allowed to carry out his declared intention to do away with the existing right to convert into freehold.

Labour members representing city and suburban constituencies are even more concerned than Labour country members over the probable developments. One of the former, on being interviewed yesterday expressed himself resentfully over the conduct of country members to the party in taking up an attitude that was likely to lead to a split in the party and resignation of Mr. Nielsen. One or two country members in the party declined to discuss the matter, and seemed anxious to avoid the topic.

It seems highly probable that the rift in the party cannot be patched up, on account of its extent, and that Mr. Nielsen will have no hesitation in resigning on the ground that his declared policy is not acceptable to a large portion of the Ministerial following.

EFFECT ON PARLIAMENT.

It was apparent from the state of the House when Parliament met yesterday afternoon that there was something extraordinary afoot. Although the Acting Premier, Mr. Holman, was explaining the provisions on an important measure, the Criminal Appeal Bill, there were not ten members of the Labour party present. It was noticeable, too, that even those Labourites who were in the Chamber for the most part took only a passing interest in the rhetorical periods of the acting leader of the Government, and were engaged in pairs anxiously discussing something of particular interest. It transpired that about one-third of the Ministerial party were engaged holding a caucus on their own account. These represented the recalcitrant country section of the party, who are determined not to follow Mr. Nielsen on the question of leasehold. The position they are confronted with was serious, inasmuch as leasehold as against freehold is a plank of the Labour platform. Although this is so, the general feeling amongst the Government supporters is that Mr. Nielsen's attempt to put a doctrinaire plank into practice in the teeth of the objections of a substantial portion is a great mistake from the point of view of Labour tactics.

Beyond saying that something of importance is going to happen, several country members of the Ministerial party, who were questioned last night about the expected development, declined to enter into details. But what they hinted at thus darkly they predicted would happen within a week. The persistent rumour about the lobbies, however, was that the trouble with Mr. Nielsen over the freehold had reached such a pitch that Mr. Nielsen's resignation could be expected to be placed in the Speaker's hands in a day or so.

MR. NIELSEN DETERMINED.

Mr. Nielsen is described as being adamant on the question, and declines to remain in the party a day longer once it is made clear to him that he is not to be allowed to proceed to an immediate and logical conclusion with the leasehold plank of the party's programme. All efforts of a compromise with Mr. Nielsen have so far failed. Some of the country members in the party represented to the Minister that they were prepared to agree to men on the land having two years' grace in which to convert; but this proposal is said to have been declined by Mr. Nielsen as involving the practical shelving of the matter till such time as a possible successor in the Lands Department might in turn bring in a repeal bill to have the effect of restoring the freehold.

It was also noticeable during the early part of last night's sitting of the House that besides Mr. Holman, who had the floor, the other Ministers were mostly out of the chamber. Contemporaneously with the meeting of the dissentient dozen or so the rank and file of the Labour party were holding an anxious conference at which the situation was anxiously debated. It is regarded as certain that Mr. Nielsen's resignation will come, and there is a section of the party who are anxious to stave off what they regard this evil day as long as possible.

It is believed, however, that Mr. Nielsen has private reasons for bringing the matter to a head forthwith. In well-informed political circles it has been for some time past an open secret that, with the next automatic redistribution of seats, the Yass electorate will be absorbed by those adjoining it, which means that the present member will then have to find a new seat. Despite Mr. Nielsen's strongly expressed predilection for the leasehold, and his declared intention of abolishing the freehold, Yass electorate has, strange as it may appear for a country constituency, for years reposed confidence in him, but, with the disappearance of Yass as an electorate, it will become necessary for Mr. Nielsen, after the redistribution, to seek another seat. The abolition of freehold, Mr. Nielsen shrewdly recognises, would not be the best possible shibboleth to win either a country or a city or suburban electorate, and it is stated that for these reasons Mr. Nielsen, since he regards his position in the Ministry as intolerable, will prefer to take his chance of being re-elected for Yass than run the gauntlet of some strange electorate after the electoral boundaries are altered throughout the State.

Mr. Nielsen's resignation just now would, for the time being, deprive the Government of its recognised majority of one, a contingency which the majority of the party are anxious to avoid. The party, however, finds itself between two fires, in that, while Mr. Nielsen is definite on the point of not surrendering one iota on the question of leasehold, the dissentient country section of the party have expressed themselves as prepared to vote against the Conversion Bill if he ventures to introduce it.

After dinner the House was still remarkable for the number of Ministerial followers who were absent, the benches being, if anything, a little more than deserted than before. Mr. Holman, designedly or otherwise, held the floor longer than is his wont, his second reading speech on this occasion being particularly lengthy, and, in view of what was going on behind the scenes, it really did seem as if he were, so to speak, sparring for wind, and giving his followers time to bring matters to a conclusion in the Caucus rooms.

IN THE CAUCUS.

A TURBULENT MEETING.

From information that could be gleaned in the lobbies of the House last night with regard to the situation, the full caucus meeting of the Labour party held to discuss matters was a particularly stormy one. The majority of the country members were found strongly arrayed against Mr. Nielsen, who is said to have presented an ultimatum to the party that, in the

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event of his not being permitted to repeal the Conversion Act by January 1 next, he would resign his portfolio.

One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the annals of the Labour caucus is said to have occurred when the caucus by a majority expressed itself opposed to the course Mr. Nielsen desired to take.

Mr. Nielsen is stated to have thereupon written out his resignation.

The caucus decided not to accept the resignation, no doubt in the hope that Mr. Nielsen would relent in view of the fact that the feeling of the party as expressed was that it would be suicidal for the Government to attempt to go on with the Conversion Bill.

Notwithstanding that the caucus declined to accept his resignation, Mr. Nielsen is said to be determined not to hold office under existing conditions, and his resignation as a member of the Ministry can, therefore, be expected at any moment.

POSITION LAST NIGHT.

Parliament adjourned early last night, and up to the time members dispersed the situation had concretely resolved itself into this: That 12 or 13 members of the Labour party had met and determined to oppose the repeal of the Conversion Bill if proposed by Mr. Nielsen. It was stated that Mr. Nielsen was still bent on resigning, the caucus having in solemn conclave declined to endorse his policy.

Amongst the Liberal party the matter of the possibilities of the split in the Labour ranks was freely discussed. One prominent member said that there was nothing to prevent Mr. Nielsen, after reflection on his part, resigning his portfolio and allowing the caucus to choose another Minister for Lands in his place whose views on the leasehold question were not so pronounced. Other members, however, were of the opinion that Mr. Nielsen had definitely nailed his colours to the mast, and nothing short of an appeal to his constituents would satisfy him, and that he would be unlikely tamely to stand aside after his publicly expressed determination to proceed with his repeal bill.

When the present Ministry took office some of the members of the Cabinet were inclined to show themselves as men of dash and fire. Mr. Nielsen had not been long in the Lands Department when, to the surprise of his colleagues and the consternation of the party, he issued his famous minute declaring there should be no more freehold. The trouble has practically simmered ever since then, for country constituencies were touched, and their representatives sorely hit. It is probable that to-day there may be a conflict when the result of the meeting of the country Labour members is conveyed to the Minister, or when Greek meets Greek—for Mr. Nielsen is of a determined nature, and the country members are in such a position now that they cannot retreat.

MR. HOLMAN DENIES RESIGNATION.

Mr. Nielsen himself would say nothing about the matter. It is understood, however, that he is immovable in his intention to stand by his policy. Mr. Holman, on being informed of the current rumours of resignation, denied that there was anything of the kind. "A meeting had been held, he said, but neither he nor Mr. Nielsen was present at it. As a result of that meeting the country members decided to hold one of their own and discuss matters, with the object of discussing the general policy in regard to land, and ultimately submitting suggestions to the Cabinet. "There is no foundation whatever for the statement that Mr. Nielsen had resigned this morning," he said. "There is nothing at all in the rumoured resignation. Why, there was Mr. Nielsen moving a bill in the House the last thing to-night."

THE CORNER PARTY.

MR. STOREY'S SOLUTION OF THE COMPLICATION.

A meeting of the Democratic party was held during the evening. "It wasn't a caucus gathering," said Mr. David Storey, in referring to it later. "It was simply a means of exchanging ideas upon public affairs generally, and the entanglement which seems to be in evidence on all sides in Parliament. No decision was arrived at—except, perhaps, I may say there was one; we were all highly amused at statements which had been made that the old Liberal party had drawn us into their fold. I wish to give that a straight-out denial. We acted independently and 'on our own' in our action on the Industrial Arbitration Bill, and if there was any falling into line in any way—well, then, the Liberal party fell into line with us, because Mr. Wade never disclosed his intention of voting against the second reading, which, in my opinion, and the opinion of my friends, is the proper and only time to affirm or disapprove of the general principles of any proposed measure. Our action was in strict conformity with the speech I made on the Address in Reply. As to what may take place in the near future, it would take one of the seers of old to diagnose it—to predict what may transpire within 24 hours of any time. There are all kinds of rumours afield. Disintegration is said to be going on in the Government party and the Liberal party. One thing certain is that there is none so far as the Democrats are concerned.

"So far as the rumoured disturbance amongst members of the Government party in connection with the fee simple in land and other matters is concerned, in my opinion the solution of the existing political labyrinth is a strong coalition Government, comprising the Democratic party, the best of the existing Government party, and the Liberals. That will prevent a catastrophe to the country of a general election. Indeed, I think his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor would not grant a dissolution without testing the resources of his Parliament in the general interests of everybody, as he is not supposed, and rightly, too, to recognise the interests of any party, but only the good government of the country."

This interview took place in the room used by the Democratic party at the House. Mr. Briner, its secretary, who was present, said he endorsed Mr. Storey's remarks as to the position of the party and the vote of Friday. "It was simply in fulfilment of our promises given to the electors through Mr. Storey in Parliament previously," he said. "I can say I have no definite idea of what will happen as a result of the growing unrest in the ranks of the Government party, but I do say this, that the tension must break sooner or later, and those who have openly refused to endorse the policy of the Minister for Lands with regard to leasehold must take the consequences at the first general election."

Mr. Briner went on to say that he would prefer an election not to take place until the redistribution of seats has been fixed. As stated in the "Herald" a few days ago, this follows upon a report from the Statistician to the Chief Secretary of the population as disclosed by the census. "This redistribution must affect the present position of parties," said Mr. Briner. "I know there is a feeling amongst many country members of the House that if there is to be a general election it should be deferred if possible until after the redistribution.

"The Democrats," continued Mr. Briner, "are quite a happy family, believing that the large section of the public is looking to a new party with a moderate and progressive general policy. I would like to say, without any offensive reference to any party, that if legislation were to go on at the rate of the past few years it would be impossible for any housewife to make a plum pudding in her own home without the interference of some industrial inspector, who would want to test the quantity and quality of the plums. It is this desire to over-legislate that is creating in the public mind a wish for men with moderate views in politics, who will turn their attention to modifying extreme legislation and cultivating more sympathetic administration in all departments."

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, July 5, 1.25 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 1500 casks were offered and 833 sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine 36/, medium 32/6; beef, fine 33/, medium 32/ per cwt.

SHORTLAND COLLIERY.

CONCILIATION BOARD ADJOURNS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The Conciliation Board which has been appointed, with Judge Scholes as chairman, to inquire into the difficulties which gave rise to a strike at Shortland colliery recently inspected the pit yesterday, and met again this morning. The board sat in camera, and discussed the claims of the men. Two of the claims are said to be simple and easy of adjustment. The other claim, however, touched upon one of the most vital questions connected with the coal-mining industry. After discussing the claim in question the representatives of both parties decided that they could not proceed with the adjustment of so important an item without further authority from their respective associations. It was mutually agreed that an adjournment should be granted for this purpose. In the meantime Judge Scholes will proceed with the Teralba collieries' cases, and that board will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday next.

STRIKE SPREADING.

WHARF-LUMPERS AGGRESSIVE.

MACKAY (Q.), Wednesday.

Forty-five men engaged in cutting and loading cane for the Pleystowe mill have struck work, and formed a camp at Pinnacle.

This morning, when teams with Homebush sugar arrived at the Adelaide Company's wharf, the lumpers declined to handle it until word was received from Melbourne. The teams were kept waiting three hours, when a telegram was received, instructing the men to handle the sugar, which they did, accompanied by hoots. A big crowd had assembled.

IN NORTH QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Speaking to-day with reference to the sugar trouble, Mr. Swayne, M.L.A., who had returned from a visit to Mackay, said the strike certainly was weakening in his own district when he left, as, indeed, it seemed to be in other districts from the reports he heard and read. "I might mention," Mr. Swayne said, "that the cost of production is already very high in the sugar industry, and it seemed to the growers that to agree to the demands generally would be impossible, though perhaps some details might have been conceded. At present on cane farms where hired labour was employed the cost of that labour amounts to 60 per cent. of the gross proceeds.

IN SOUTH QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Police Court at Maryborough to-day Henry Hodge was charged with setting fire to a standing cane crop, and was committed for trial.

A strike occurred at Gin Gin central mill this morning, the whole staff, with six exceptions, refusing to start work. This result followed on a visit to the mill the previous night of Messrs. Hall and Frazer, who addressed a large meeting. The men approached the manager, Mr. Alex. Cran, and told him if they could not get an eight-hour day they would not start work. Mr. Cran refused. A meeting of farmers supplying the mill was held, at which it was unanimously decided to man the mill, and put through the cane lying in the yard, and cut and mill 260 tons a day. The men arrived in Bundaberg by to-night's train, and marched through the streets to the strike camp, where there are now about 400 men in camp.

A number of Russians employed in a gang on the outlying portion of Bingera plantation alleged that somebody threatened to shoot them early this morning. The manager of Gin Gin mill was informed that locomotives had been tampered with. Someone apparently ran the water out of the boiler and raked up the fires. Two prominent officials waited on the manager, and assured him the men had no hand in the matter.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

POPULATION STATISTICS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Government Statistician's return shows the population at the end of June was 299,864, an increase for the month of 2258.

CASUALTIES.

THROWN FROM HIS CART.

At about 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday Thomas Fahy, 42, a carter, lately living at 190 Weston-road, Balmain, was crossing the tram line in Bridge-street in his dray, behind another cart, when an approaching tramcar struck the off-side wheel of the dray, throwing him out on to the back of his head, and fracturing his skull. He was taken to the Balmain and District Hospital, where he died.

MAN POISONS HIMSELF.

An inquiry was held at Manly yesterday concerning the death of John Sofalo Chard, 59, lately living at Addison-road, Manly, who was found last Saturday lying face downwards in Reddall-street, Manly. A six-chambered revolver, fully loaded, was lying beneath his body, and a small empty phial was clutched in his outstretched right hand. An internal examination showed that death had been caused by cyanide of potassium. Deceased's wife had died some four months ago, and since then he had been drinking heavily. A verdict of death by poison, self-administered, was pronounced.

DRANK LYSOL.

William Jackson, a cab-driver, living in Cathedral-street, was taken to Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of lysol poisoning. His condition is serious.

CABDRIVER INJURED.

KATOOMBA, Wednesday.

This morning a dog bit a horse attached to a cab driven by James Reece, a recent arrival from England. The horse bolted down Station-street, and the driver, though thrown out, retained his hold of the reins. He was dragged about 150 yards, and sustained serious injuries. When picked up he was unconscious.

FATAL FALL INTO A FIRE.

GLOUCESTER, Wednesday.

Thomas Murray, a single man, aged 28, who had been subject to epileptic fits, fell into a fire at the railway camp at the Five-mile tunnel, and was terribly burnt. He was conveyed here, and received medical attention. While being taken next day to Taree Hospital he died.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

A young man named George Kohler, a resident of Singleton, was accidentally shot while out hunting in the mountains near St. Clair. Two companions were on the lower ground, and Kohler was going along a cliff. After some time a wallaby was sighted, and a shot was fired at the animal by one of Kohler's friends, who, in the excitement, apparently did not notice that Kohler had got into the line of fire. The gun was an ordinary sporting breech-loader, and Kohler got about 12 shots in the right thigh, knee, and left arm. He was brought into town for medical treatment. The injuries, though painful, are not serious.

KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

On Tuesday William Arnold, aged 64, an old employee of the "Register," was crossing the tramline in Wakefield-street, when, in attempting to avoid a tramcar, he was struck by a motor, driven by F. A. McCarty, tramways contractor, and rendered unconscious. Death ensued two hours later. The deceased joined the news room of the "Register" in 1866.

FEDERATED ENGINE-DRIVERS.

TALK OF STRIKE.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Wednesday.

A largely-attended meeting of the Zeehan branch of the Federated Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Association was held on Monday night, the president (Mr. George Postlethwaite) in the chair. The ruling of the High Court in regard to Mr. Justice Higgins' recent arbitration case was discussed at length, and a motion moved,—"That this branch favours a general strike, so as to bring the grievance under notice of the public;" also an amendment,—"That the society write the general secretary, urging him to endeavour to get the association re-registered, so as to bring it within the jurisdiction of the Federal Arbitration Court." The amendment was carried.

FACTS.

The survival of the fittest is one of the laws of the universe. The sale for "Robur" Tea has increased year by year. It now has a larger sale than any other half-dozen brands put together. Since "Robur" was first introduced hundreds of new brands have died out.

Why doesn't "Robur" die out? Why does its sale continue to increase? Because "Robur" is the purest tea—"Robur" has a nice flavour—"Robur" is most saving—"Robur" is the best all-round value on the market. That's why.

The "ROBUR" Tea Co.

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NEWCASTLE.

TRADE RETURNS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The returns of the trade at the Port of Newcastle for the past six months, as supplied by Mr. W. Bethune, Sub-collector of Customs, show general increases on the figures for the same period of the previous year. In the matter of coal exports an increase of 350,130 tons, representing a value of £204,131, is shown on comparison with the figures for the first six months of 1910. During that period, however, the coal industry was at a standstill for two and a half months, the great coal strike extending over January, February, and part of March, 1910. This, of course, accounts to some extent for the large increases in this year's export of coal. In spite of this the figures for the past six months are very satisfactory, and indicate a steady flow of trade in comparison with the big rush of orders which followed the strike, and which helped to swell the figures for the three and a half working months in 1910.

The total amount of coal exported during the past six months was 1,846,633 tons, valued at £964,991, as against 1,496,503 tons, valued at £760,860 for the same period in 1910. The following figures show the comparison between the amounts of coal taken by the different States and countries during the two periods in question:—

	1911. Tons.	1910. Tons.
Victoria	338,380	305,338
South Australia	300,165	218,002
Western Australia	84,945	44,182
Tasmania	63,000	14,565
Queensland	50,386	22,287
New Zealand	161,137	99,439
Chili	300,136	261,949
Philippine Islands	88,090	90,142
United States America	108,800	85,899
Straits Settlements	80,870	73,772
Sandwich Islands	15,030	40,625
Java	77,422	47,454

The return of the principal items of export other than coal shows that these exports were valued at £176,425 during the past six months, as against £122,463 for the same period last year. This gives an increase this year of £53,962. There were decreases in the amount of bullion exported, the figures being:—Gold, 1910 4036oz, 1911 3324oz; silver, 1910 68,864oz, 1911 39,124oz; lead, 1910 21,180cwt, 1911 15,580cwt. These decreases are accounted for by the recent strike at the Sulphide Corporation's works at Cockle Creek. There were big increases in other items, 3,884,332lb of frozen meat being exported this year, as against 1,224,690lb in 1910, and 1,492,553 superficial feet of rough timber in 1911, as against 583,221 superficial feet last year. In 1911 9943cwt of tallow were exported, as against 2943cwt in 1910. The preserved meats exported totalled 498,680lb this year. Last year no preserved meats were exported.

The oversea imports for the past six months were valued at £402,776, as against £301,630 for last year, showing an increase of £101,146.

The return showing the revenue collected at the Customs-house, Newcastle, for the same period totalled £101,069 16s 7d, as against £88,978 16s 3d for 1910, showing an increase this year of £12,091 0s 4d.

The return of shipping, exclusive of coasters, showed that during the past six months 756 vessels, with a total tonnage of 1,366,429 tons, arrived, as against 591 vessels, totalling 1,029,049 tons in 1910. In 1911 754 vessels, totalling 1,369,357 tons, left the port, as against 622 vessels, totalling 1,089,401 tons, in 1910.

POLICEMAN'S DEATH.

REGULATION REVOLVER USED.

Constable Benjamin Joseph O'Brien, a single man, aged 31 years, and a native of Ireland, was found dead in his bed this morning. He joined the force eight years ago, and was transferred from Broken Hill to Newcastle on account of ill-health. He slept at the barracks, Watt-street, and went to bed last night at about 10.30, when he seemed to be in his usual spirits. Three other constables shared the same room as O'Brien. At about 4 a.m. two of the men in the room awoke simultaneously. They state that they heard no shot, but on waking noticed that O'Brien was breathing very heavily. One of the men, Constable Nesbitt, got up, and after looking at O'Brien, went and informed Sergeant M'Kellar that O'Brien appeared to be very ill. Sergeant M'Kellar examined the man, and found a bullet wound above the breastbone, under the hollow of the neck. The bullet had penetrated the body, and emerging beneath the left shoulder-blade, had buried itself in the bedding. Deceased's regulation police revolver was lying close by. O'Brien's health has been failing of late, and he had received instructions to present himself before the medical board to-day. Deceased had about £200 in the Savings Bank at the time of his death, and his life was insured for £100.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Urilla, s, Melbourne, with 2800 tons coal, and 220 tons bunkers; Kakapo, s, for Beauty Point, via Launceston, Devonport, and Burnie, with 1600 tons coal, 110 tons bunkers, 6 tons coke, and 80 bundles bags; Knight of St. George, s, for Valparaiso, via Sydney, with 7742 tons coal and 2094 tons bunkers; Andrea, bq, for Antofogasta, with 1950 tons coal and 12 tons coal for ship's use; Rene Kerviller, ship, for United Kingdom, via Sydney, with 1200 tons ballast; Altona, s, for Batavia, via Adelaide, with 1150 tons bunkers and through cargo; Corio, s, for Adelaide, with 3000 tons coal and 300 tons bunkers.

THE DRY SPELL BROKEN.

SCATTERED SHOWERS: HIGHER TEMPERATURES.

Between Monday and Tuesday the centre of the high pressure surged southwards until it lay over the south-eastern corner of the continent, and thus became favourable for the development of rain, with southerly winds, on the coast. Some light to moderate falls were recorded on Tuesday—mostly, however, on the central parts. But on Wednesday further falls were experienced, which were heavier at places, and more widely distributed. The heaviest amounts were received on the Hunter and Manning coast, where Seal Rocks had 192 points, Raymond Terrace 101, Port Stephens 87, Newcastle 85, Cape Hawke 62, and Wyong and Manning Heads each 55. In the metropolitan area, too, the falls, although not heavy, were important, occurring after a rather protracted dry spell. Killara reported 73 points, Penrith 41, Marrickville 40, Strathfield 39, Glebe Point 22, and Bankstown 15. Sydney had an additional 15 points, which makes the total 50 points for 48 hours. Some light rain was also experienced on the Blue Mountains, the chief of which was 43 at Katoomba.

The weather again yesterday was cloudy to overcast south of the Murrumbidgee, west of the Darling, and along the coast and highlands. It was still raining lightly on the central and southern coast and Blue Mountains. Elsewhere fine conditions ruled.

Generally speaking, both the day and night temperatures were higher than those of Tuesday, the minima in parts showing an increase of as much as 10 degrees. The lowest readings reported were:—Kosciusko 15 degrees (2 higher than yesterday's), Queanbeyan 24, Kiandra and Bundarra, each 25, and Nimitybelle 26.

ALBION PARK.—Steady rain commenced to fall on Wednesday morning, with every appearance of continuing. Rain is needed for the crops and pastures.

CLIFTON.—After a lengthy period of dry weather, steady rain set in on Wednesday morning, with every appearance of continuing. The downpour was most acceptable, as household supplies of water were in most cases exhausted.

JONES ISLAND.—Steady rain set in on Tuesday night, and continued all day Wednesday. The rain was needed by farmers. The ground was very dry and hard for ploughing.

KATOOMBA.—Rain set in on Tuesday night, and still continued throughout Wednesday.

LITHGOW.—Misty rain, following several heavy frosts, set in on Monday night, and has continued since, registering 13 points up to 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Drizzling rain was then falling.

RICHMOND.—After extreme frosty weather for a few days, promising conditions for rain set in on Tuesday. Intermittent showers fell throughout Wednesday, 15 points being recorded.

WOLLONGONG.—Rain fell here almost continuously on Tuesday night and Wednesday. A heavy downfall is badly needed in this district.

FARMER'S SUICIDE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Evidence at the inquest on the body of Donald M'Lean, a farmer, of County Peak, near Mount Kokeby, whose body was found in a well on his farm, showed the deceased was delirious as the result of influenza. He got out of bed at 4 in the morning, and, after climbing a wire fence, threw himself into a well 30ft deep. His head struck the side of the well, and was terribly battered. M'Lean was formerly a well-known farmer in Wimmera, Victoria.

STATE LIME QUARRY.

TAREE, Wednesday.

A start has been made in the direction of a State lime quarry. A survey is being made at Wolla Woolla. Mr. A. L. Cadogan has been appointed officer in charge of the works, and has now been joined by Mr. King, surveyor, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, who will lay out the new quarry. Men will be put on this work immediately. The work will be carried out by day labour.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE CHURCHES.

COOMA, Wednesday.

A new Roman Catholic Church has just been completed at Adaminaby.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

Monsignor O'Donovan, of the Roman Catholic Church, has just completed the 50th anniversary of his induction into the priesthood.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

A Presbyterian manse, a fine new brick building, was officially opened this afternoon by Mr. J. D. Kennedy, in the presence of a representative gathering. Mr. Kennedy was presented with a gold key, suitably inscribed.

TAREE, Wednesday.

The Rev. G. D. Hilder has been appointed to succeed the Rev. R. Campbell as rector of Coopernook-Camden Haven parish. The Rev. R. Campbell has been appointed to Wingham.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

On Monday night a large company assembled in the Roman Catholic school hall, to honour the Rev. Father McDonnell, on the occasion of the celebration of the silver jubilee of his ministry, 13 years of which he had spent as the Windsor parish priest. A number of visiting priests were present, and spoke, as did also the Rev. Norman Jenkyn (rural dean, Windsor), and the Rev. G. Thompson (Methodist), in warm terms of Father McDonnell. Apologies were made for other clergymen and their unavoidable absence, and of Mr. Brierley Hall, M.L.A. The Mayors of Windsor and Richmond voiced the appreciation in which Father McDonnell was held by the ratepayers generally of both towns. A purse of sovereigns was handed to the guest.

THE HOSPITALS.

MOLONG, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the hospital committee a letter was received stating that the application for a further grant of £300 towards the building fund would receive consideration.

MUNICIPAL.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Muswellbrook Council to-day it was announced that there are ten appeals from assessments on properties valued at upwards of £10,000, to be heard before the District Court in September next, but prior to that time a friendly appeal court will probably be held.

WYALONG, Wednesday.

Fifteen appeals were heard on Tuesday against the municipal valuation, resulting in a reduction of rate revenue amounting to only £5 7s.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of Mount Keira School of Arts was held last night. The balance sheet showed a credit-balance of £46 7s 8d. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers:—President, Mr. John Porter; vice-presidents, Messrs. James Porter and E. O'Neill; secretary, Mr. M. Tubman; treasurer, Mr. H. Black; committee, Messrs. F. McDonald, E. O'Neill, J. Hayes, C. Lang, J. Johnston, J. Wiley, R. Anderson, D. J. Porter, W. Pearce; auditors, Messrs. James Emery and W. Edwards.

SCHOOLS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The enrolment for the proposed continuation school in Lithgow will, it is expected, reach 100 by the time the classes are started next Monday week.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

At the Quarter Sessions, held before Judge Docker, to-day, the appeal of Mary Rose Livingstone against a fine of £1, for making use of indecent language at Tuena, was dismissed with £20 costs. His Honor said the only mistake the magistrate had made was that he did not impose a heavier penalty. By consent, the appeal of R. Baker against a conviction for assault at Newnes was upheld.

COOMA, Wednesday.

No cases were set down for hearing at the Quarter Sessions, which were to have been opened this morning before Judge Fitzhardinge.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday.

Mr. Peachey, who was Mayor of Aberdeen for four successive terms, and who has resided here during the past 18 years, left for Sydney to-day, where he will in future reside. At a largely attended public meeting convened by the Mayor (Alderman Robb), it was unanimously decided to substantially recognise Mr. Peachey's public services to the town and district.

A start is being made this week in connection with the duplication of the Main Northern Line from Maitland to Werris Creek. A new iron bridge is to be constructed over the Hunter, to replace the present structure, which was built at a cost of £25,000. Mr. Naughton, of the Railway Department, will be in charge of the work, and is now in town making the necessary preliminary preparations in connection therewith. It is estimated that the new bridge will cost £35,000, and that it will take fully two years to complete the job.

BOWRAL, Wednesday.

Henry Johnson, aged 82 years, for many years a resident of Granville, was found dead in bed this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. H. Poole. Deceased was a very old resident of the State, and at one time was a successful mining speculator. At the inquiry conducted by the coroner, Mr. H. N. Taylor, a verdict was returned that death was due to heart failure.

BINGARA, Wednesday.

At a Government sale of town blocks to-day there was a good attendance of buyers, with spirited bidding. Ninety blocks were offered and 60 blocks were sold. Reserves were exceeded frequently. It was thought purchasers would not receive a freehold title, but a deed is to issue for every block.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Ministerial Association has passed the following resolution—"That we request the undertakers to discountenance Sunday funerals, and that where necessary the hours of interment be fixed before 10 a.m., or between 1 or 2, or after 4 o'clock p.m."

Mr. Ericson, late accountant of the Junction Mine, left Broken Hill to-day for Cloncurry, Queensland, having been appointed assistant accountant at the Hampden Mine.

BYRON BAY, Wednesday.

The Government land agent from Lismore offered at auction to-day five town lots at the upset prices, ranging from £150 to £170 per lot. No offers were made. These lots are in low places, and have been reduced in the upset prices from a previous sale by £50.

CASINO, Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. Piesley, of Grafton, who succeeded Mr. C. F. Butcher as P.M. here, presided at the court for the first time this morning. On taking his seat he was welcomed.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

A quantity of Marram grass was landed by the Burringbar at Iluka. It is to be planted on the beach terraces, the idea being to bind the sand, and thus prevent it blowing into the river.

On taking his seat on the Bench on Monday for the first time, Mr. H. Malone, police magistrate, was welcomed by the local justices, legal profession, and the police.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Liedertafel a very satisfactory report was presented. It was stated that the society was never in a more flourishing condition. There is a credit of about £30, and during the year the debt on the hall was reduced by £50. Special efforts are to be made to remove the existing liability on the hall in a short time. Dr. Burkitt was re-elected president, Mr. J. E. Southwell hon. secretary, and Mr. W. C. Bladwell acting hon. treasurer.

Mr. E. Warner, on retiring from the Locomotive Department, under the Superannuation Act, was presented by his fellow employees with a purse of sovereigns.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

The Grenfell Municipal Council has invited the Acting Premier, Mr. W. A. Holman, M.L.A., to visit Grenfell at an early date. The Acting Premier lived in Grenfell for many years, and was first elected as Parliamentary representative for Grenfell, and defended his first case as a barrister in Grenfell. It is expected the reception will be taken up by all parties.

GILGANDRA, Wednesday.

Alfred Jackson, carrier, had a painful experience recently. During the night he arose to get a drink, and used a vessel, which had contained caustic soda, and had not been cleansed. His mouth was badly burnt, and he suffered very severely for about 12 hours.

The construction of the Dunedoo line will cause an expansion of wheat growing around Mundooran. A very fair area has been sown this year, and numerous contracts are in hand for clearing for next season.

The Gilgandra branch of the F. and S.A. has decided to take a 20,000 bag grain shed from the railway commissioner, giving a guarantee of the interest on the construction for five years.

JONES ISLAND, Wednesday.

The dredge Antleon arrived at the Manning Heads on Sunday, and commenced cutting a channel through the crossing, which has been hindering shipping for the past few weeks. Yesterday there was only 6 feet of water on the crossing. The steamer Malanbar crossed in but was unable to go up the river. This steamer on her previous trip carried a quantity of rails for the North Coast Railway, and had to take them back to Sydney, and will have to do so again. This trip she also landed a quantity of heavy machinery for the contractors at Harrington, which will have to be taken on board again when the steamer is able to proceed up the river. This cargo is too heavy for the droghers to handle, and is causing great inconvenience to shippers.

KIANDRA, Wednesday.

The annual shire carnival has been postponed from July 7 and 8 to the 21st and 22nd inst., on account of insufficient snow on the course.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

Mr. Peisley, the new police magistrate, was officially welcomed by the legal profession and police.

A proposal to light the town by electricity is being considered by a conference between the promoters and the municipal council.

Mr. G. Riley, who has been employed at the Lismore Gasworks for many years, has received an appointment as manager of the Camden Gasworks.

Walter Horne was fined £5 and costs, in default one month's imprisonment, for the larceny of a sum of money, which he found.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

Ex-alderman J. D. Browne died last night, aged 81 years. He was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the district. For many years he was an alderman, and with the exception of a comparatively short period, resided here for about half a century.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A railway league has been formed in Trunkey for the purpose of advocating the extension of the proposed line from Burraga on to Blayney or Mandurama. It was stated that this route would open up some splendid agricultural land.

At last night's meeting of the Lithgow Progress Association it was resolved to call a meeting to consider the advisability of forming a chamber of commerce in Lithgow.

LAWSON, Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. W. H. Croft, curate of Emanuel Church, was entertained in the Mechanics' Hall, prior to his leaving the district. The rector, the Rev. E. C. Robison, presided, and on behalf of the churchwardens and parishioners presented the Rev. W. H. Croft with a purse containing £25. Mr. Croft had, as a parting gift, painted a forest scene as part of the stage scenery of the Mechanics' Institute. The president of the institute, Councillor Geggie, heartily thanked Mr. Croft for his kindness.

At the same gathering Mrs. C. W. Wilson, who is also leaving the district, was presented with a silver hot-water jug, the gift of the Women's Guild.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

The annual Catholic ball last night was a pronounced success. A prize for the best fancy dress was awarded to Mrs. T. M. O'Brien.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

Tomingley Farmers and Settlers' Association showed a profit of £8 on their Coronation Day carnival. The committee decided to give a gold medal to Miss Pearl Miligate for her splendid horsemanship.

As the result of the recent deputation to the Commissioner for Railways, regarding Tomingley matters, the wool dump is to be altered, and a responsible officer to be placed at Tomingley station during the wool and wheat seasons.

A Caledonian Society has been established in Peak Hill.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

Mr. Luke Tiernan, grazier of Freshford, Tharwa, died on Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Roscommon county, Ireland, and emigrated to Australia in 1864.

TAREE, Wednesday.

Mr. R. Vowell, district works officer, has been transferred to Armidale, which includes the whole Dorrigo district. Mr. W. A. Lee, of Armidale, succeeds Mr. Vowell at Taree.

WEE WAA, Wednesday.

A valedictory dance was tendered the Postmaster, Mr. A. Hall, on Monday night. About 100 were present. Mr. Hepburn occupied the chair, and paid a tribute to Mr. Hall's capabilities and citizenship. Dr. Wills, Messrs. J. Mackenzie, and W. Coughlan spoke eulogistically. Mr. Hall feelingly responded.

PASTORALISTS' UNION COUNCIL.

At the annual meeting of the Pastoralists' Union last night the following were elected members of the council for the ensuing year:—Messrs. W. E. Abbott (The Hunter), E. J. Allen (Monaro), F. W. Bacon (Brewarrina), A. S. Barton (Walgett), Chas. Burcher and E. M. V. Curr (Condobolin), R. R. Dangar (Armidale), J. W. Glancy (Hay), Charles Hebden (Wanaaring), C. L. Hume and S. E. Roberts (Young), Wallace Hunter (Forbes), N. W. Kater (Molong), H. H. Kelly (Coonabarabran), J. C. Manchee and J. M. L. Macdonald (Tamworth), Philip Oakden (Cobar), Wallace Robinson (Gundagai), A. F. C. Rogerson (New England), Malcolm Robertson and Thomas Vincent (Bourke), Thomas Jones (Coonamble), W. T. Bullock (Metropolitan), A. E. M'Leod (Canonbar), J. M. Atkinson (Carcoar), Frank Mack (Dubbo), Harry Osborne (Hillston), W. F. Dowling (Mudgee), J. P. Innes (Moree), Geo. Gow (Narrandera), W. F. Jaques (Narrabri), A. Davidson (Wagga), H. R. Munro (Warialda).

Mr. Duncan Carson was elected a trustee in place of Mr. Samuel Clift, who resigned in consequence of ill-health; and Mr. F. H. Rayment, F.C.P.A., was re-elected auditor.

COUNCILS AND THE HEALTH BOARD.

The Local Government Association is making a fight to get councils and shires represented on the Board of Health. The association contends that the board is out of touch with the municipal life of the State. The Lord Mayor of Sydney is the only direct municipal representative on it, but he is not representative of local government as it is administered by municipal councils and shires, and the association has, in a letter addressed to the board, pointed out that the councils are, to a large extent, the executive instruments for carrying out the requirements of the board, and it is essential that, the department being isolated from a practical knowledge of the finances and capabilities of councils, there should be a common link between them.

The Acting Chief Secretary replied that there is no present vacancy on the board, and that to increase the number of representatives would necessitate special legislation.

The buildings and subdivisions committee last night decided that a deputation should wait upon the Acting Chief Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Mr. H. B. Irving's revival of "Hamlet," which is drawing crowded houses at Her Majesty's Theatre, was attended last night by Mr. P. Board (Director of Education), Professor Mackie (head of the Teachers' Training College), and Mr. H. D. M'Lellan (Acting Chief Inspector), who occupied a box, and by 250 students from the Training College, who were accommodated in the stalls. The latter witnessed the tragedy as part of the term's course. An immense house is anticipated at Saturday's matinee.

MR. F. S. KELLY'S SEASON.

In recording the artistic success achieved by Mr. F. S. Kelly on Tuesday night at his debut here as a pianist, allusion was made to his "impeccable technique" by our musical critic. This expression was printed in error "impeachable technique," thus conveying an exactly opposite meaning to the one intended. This artist, whose playing is so polished in character, will appear again on Saturday evening.

PLUMBERS' UNION.

Mr. J. B. Gove presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Plumbers' Union. Eight new members were enrolled. The balance-sheet showed a substantial increase in receipts, and a satisfactory position. The secretary was instructed to call together the management committee to decide upon action against members over six months in arrears.

A motion by Mr. R. Brew, that all members of the society should contribute one shilling each to the Sydney Hospital centenary fund was carried unanimously. This will mean a contribution of £22.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. B. Gove; vice-president, Mr. D. Young; treasurer, Mr. E. J. Armstrong; auditors, Messrs. W. Russell and J. Macleay; stewards, Messrs. E. Carter and G. B. Riley; assistant secretary, Mr. J. Duncan; management committee, Messrs. R. Brew, E. Carter, J. Pemberton, H. Seddon, A. Tate, G. B. Riley and J. Macleay; delegates to Labour Council, Messrs. W. F. Russell, D. Young, and J. Macleay; delegates to Building Trades' Federation, Messrs. J. Macleay and J. B. Gove.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A return showing the total number of assisted arrivals who came to Queensland from 1870 to June, 1911, shows that the figures were:—From 1870 to 1879, 55,904; 1880 to 1889, 108,197; 1890 to 1899, 11,428; 1900 to 1909, 9760; 1910 to June, 1911, 11,238; total, 194,527.

Mrs. R. Bowman writes:—"In this morning's issue of your paper (July 4), in the Liberal conference report, I notice an error, and trust you will be kind enough to rectify. I refer to the following: Mrs. Wise carried a motion. That the same terms with regard to boarded-out children be allowed to mothers as to foster-mothers, and should read: Mrs. R. Bowman "council" as mover of the motion. It is quite true Mrs. Wise seconded, but, much to my surprise, spoke vehemently against the motion, and trusted the conference would not pass it, as she considered it would have a pauperising effect upon the people. Several ladies spoke in favour, and I am pleased to say it was carried with only two dissenting voices.

"A St. Joseph's College Old Boy," in reply to Mr. Justice Pring's statement made at the King's School old boys' annual smoke concert, that the King's School, with 175 boarders, was the largest boarding school in New South Wales, states that the average number of students in residence at St. Joseph's College for the past two years has been well over 200, and this year it is nearer 300.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 5.

Van Linschoten, s, 3005 tons, Captain Kroef, from Batavia and Sourabaya, via ports. Passengers: Mr. Fenn, Mrs. Fenn, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. Mabert, Miss Gardener, Mrs. Gardener, Mrs. Tinsley, Sapiri, Seman, Mr. A. Turner, Rev. Father Martin, Mr. Cropper, Mrs. Cropper and child, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Georgesone, Mr. E. E. Hamilton, Mr. N. H. Martin, Mr. Rose Smith, and Captains Peebles and Binstead. J. H. C. Stuart, agent.

H.M.S. Encounter, twin-screw, second-class, from Jervis Bay and Melbourne.

Werribee, s, 3871 tons, Captain Thompson, from Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kyarra, s, 6953 tons, Captain G. Savage, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers: Saloon 36; second, 64; steerage, 30. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Swanley, s, 4641 tons, Captain Steele, from Lyttelton, via Noumea.

COASTWISE.—Yulgilbar, s, from the Macleay River; Astral, s, from Nambucca River; Namoi, s, from Newcastle.

July 6.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. J. Kell, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 5.

Victoria, s, for Auckland.

Medic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports.

St. Albans, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Timor.

Burwah, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Barwon, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

St. Louis, s, for Noumea.

James Craig, bq, for Port Moresby, via Newcastle.

Moresby, s, for Port Moresby, via Thursday Island.

July 6.

Levuka, s, for Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 6.

Prinz Waldemar, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Federal, s, for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Hillmeads, s, for Moruya; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Merimbula, s, for the South Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Kiltobranks, s, and City of Grafton, s, for the Richmond River; Brooklyn, s, for Nowra; Van Linschoten, s, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—July 5.

Victoria, s, 3000 tons, Captain G. F. Entwisle, for Auckland and other N.Z. ports. Passengers—Messrs. Macamey, R. Clark, A. Wall, E. W. Seager, R. A. Heddey, G. C. Sorr, Dewing, T. Heron, N. Hookey, W. Drake, J. Molley, N. C. Nevitt, W. A. Levesey, W. Scott, J. H. Meanie, F. Ingey, R. Robertson, H. C. Borrodale, H. Hewett, J. B. Murshell, R. Maund, E. L. Thomas, K. Newbouer, A. S. Gates, E. P. Houghton, T. S. Robertson, J. Blake, A. Rush, Mollard, J. Webb, W. J. Matthews, and D. Douglass, Mesdames M'Cartie, Taylor, A. G. Gates, J. Blake, A. Rush, Mollard and 2 children, J. Webb, A. Allison, jun., V. S. Harding, W. J. Matthews, D. Douglass and infant, Misses G. Middleton, Taylor, M. Johnson, M. Pirie, Wines, and B. Rea.

Koromiko, s, 2479 tons, Captain Drewitt, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Maroro, sow, 930 tons, Captain Anderson, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.

St. Albans, s, 4119 tons, Captain M'Arthur, for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.

Medic, s, 11,985 tons, Captain Hickson, for Liverpool and London, via ports.

Burwah, s, 3000 tons, Captain Snow, for Brisbane, via ports.

Prinz Waldemar, s, 3227 tons, Captain Ieke, for Japan, via German New Guinea.

Van Linschoten, s, 3005 tons, Captain Kroef, for Melbourne.

Fifeshire, s, 5804 tons, Captain Cremar, for London and Liverpool, via ports.

Howard Smith Co., Ltd., have issued their quarterly time-table and guide for July, August, September, 1911. This illustrated booklet contains particulars of fares, time-tables, pleasure trips in various States, also particulars of winter tours to North Queensland, lighthouses seen on the various trips, and distances between same, etc., forming a very handy reference for all travellers. Copies may be had on application to any of the company's offices or agents.

Rakanoa, s, is due here on 13th instant with coal for the Admiralty.

Kyarra, s, from Western Australia, experienced light variable winds, with smooth sea and fine weather.

Fifeshire, s, is to remove from the F.H.S. Wharf to Neutral Bay at 6 a.m. to-day.

Germania, s, transferred her berth from the N.D.L. to Parbury's wharf at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Prinz Waldemar, s, will leave the N.D.L. Wharf for Berry's Bay at 10 o'clock this morning.

Otway, R.M.S., on arrival, will berth at the Orient Wharf.

Wakatipu, s, came out of Mort's Dock yesterday, and the ship Forth was floated in.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Australien, F.M.S., which left Suez on the 4th inst., is due in Sydney on August 7.

Sydney, F.M.S., from Australia, was due at Bombay on Tuesday.

Ascanius, s (Blue Funnel line), which left Glasgow on June 16, is due at Capetown to-morrow.

Matunga, s, from Papua, is expected to reach Port Jackson this evening, in time to pass the doctor.

Makambo, s, outward bound, is due at Norfolk Island to-day.

Empire, s (E. and A. line), en route to Japan from Melbourne and Sydney, via ports, arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

Orestes, s (Blue Funnel line), arrived in London on June 28 with her fruit cargo in good condition.

Manapouri, s, left Fiji on Saturday for Melbourne, and is due on July 10.

ST. ALBANS FOR JAPAN.

Passengers who booked by the St. Albans, bound for Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports, were:—Mr. J. S. Allen, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. G. S. Avern, Dr. H. Basedow, Mr. S. E. Beach, Mr. J. T. Beckett, Mr. R. Bleutgen, Dr. S. R. Burston, Mr. O. Burges, Dr. Buick, Mrs. Buick, Mr. A. Brumby, Mr. R. Brumby, Mr. C. Caird, Mr. N. T. Collins, Mrs. W. T. Collins, Miss Cooper, Mr. E. Cooper, Rev. R. Courbon, Mr. M. Cousins, Mr. L. Darling, Miss Danvers, Mr. Francis, Mrs. Francis and two children, Miss Fyffe, Mr. Justice Gordon, Captain C. Haug, Miss Harrison, Captain Hill, Mrs. Hill, Dr. M. J. Holmes, Mr. R. H. L. Innes, Mr. J. Kui, Mr. Kelly, Mr. T. Komiyama, Mr. J. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, Mr. S. Linsere, Miss S. Marshall, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. A. Macdonald, Mr. H. Palmer, Mr. S. G. Prost, Miss Rothschild, Mr. Sheebnevsky, Mrs. Sheebnevsky and son, Mr. W. T. M. Taylor, Mr. E. West, Mrs. E. West, Mr. Werner, and several in other classes.

PRINZ WALDEMAR FOR THE EAST.

Prinz Waldemar, s, will sail from West Circular Quay at 10 a.m. to-day for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. C. E. Addey, Miss Bernardine, Mr. Bottner, Mrs. Bottner, Mr. W. F. Cory, Mr. H. A. Hoevel, Sister Joh. Juchent, Mrs. L. A. Kinney, Mr. Carl Piel, Sister Mary Roever, Dr. Hermann Wopperman, and Miss Gladys Young.

ORIENT ROYAL MAIL LINE.

The R.M.S. Otway, from London, via ports, passed Green Cape at 2.20 p.m. yesterday, and should reach Sydney this morning. The vessel will berth at the Orient Wharf, East Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. Orsova will leave on Saturday for London, via ports, from Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point.

TO LOAD WHEAT.

The barque Rene Kerriler left Newcastle overnight for Sydney. She will load wheat here for Falmouth.

MEDIC'S CARGO.

The bulk of the cargo being carried by the White Star liner Medic is comprised in the following:—523 bags copra, 84 buffalo hides, 1059 wet hides, 600 dry hides, 64 bales fur and rabbit skins, 2391 cases meats, 150 hindqrs. beef, 2904 carcases lamb, 13,848 carcases and 701 pcs. legs mutton, 776 casks tallow, 208 bales wool, 15 casks welts, 4800 bars lead, 27,780 bags wheat, 287 drums and 150 bcls. oil, 7403 telegraph arms, 26,858 crates rabbits.

SUEVIC LEAVES LONDON.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents for the White Star line, intimate that the Suevic is to leave Liverpool for Australia to-day. She was originally to sail on Saturday, but a postponement had to be made, owing to the strike.

VAN LINSCHOTEN FROM BATAVIA.

The Royal Dutch Mail Line steamship Van Linschoten, from Batavia June 13, proceeded to Samarang, thence to Sourabaya, Dobo, Thursday Island, and Brisbane. After leaving Dobo the vessel encountered fairly heavy seas and strong head winds, and, in consequence, arrived at Thursday Island a day late. The vessel berthed at Parbury's Wharf. She will leave at 6 a.m. to-day for Melbourne.

SWANLEY, FROM NOUMEA.

The steamer Swanley, which left Noumea on Saturday, arrived and anchored in Chowder Bay at 9 o'clock last night. Captain Steele reports having met with fine weather. The Swanley's cargo is composed of chrome ore. After discharging this she will load bunker coal, and proceed to Glasgow.

PETERBOROUGH AGROUND.

A telegram from Crookhaven Heads yesterday stated that the Illawarra Company's steamer Peterborough had grounded on the crossing at 4.30 a.m.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Otway (R.M.S.), from London, via ports.

Matunga, from Port Moresby, via Brisbane.

Taiyuan, from Hongkong, via ports.

Salazie (F.M.S.), from Noumea.

Somerset, from Liverpool, via ports.

Innamincka, from Cairns, via ports.

Wollowra, from Melbourne.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Caspian, s, 3606 tons, Bunbury to a port not disclosed—jarrah; Kassala, s, 2825 tons, Bunbury to a port not disclosed—jarrah; Redbridge, s, 3834 tons, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Fremantle to South Africa—general; Kojyu Maru, s, 4412 tons (reported), Melbourne and Geelong to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Ilford, s, 4206 tons, Newcastle to a port not disclosed—coal; Birkdale, bq (charter not cancelled); Claudina, bq, 733 tons, Newcastle to west coast—coal; Commerce, 4-m sch, 621 tons, Newcastle to a Pacific coast port—coal; Espada, 4-m sch, 698 tons, Newcastle to a Pacific coast port—coal; John C. Meyer, 4-m bqtne, 798 tons, Newcastle to a Pacific coast port—coal; Fiery Cross, bq, 1344 tons, Campbellton to Adelaide—timber; Loch Carron, 4-m bq, 2075 tons, London to Adelaide and Melbourne—general; Oberon, bq, 689 tons, Newcastle to Kaipara—coal; Sumbawa, bq, 1088 tons, a Canadian port to Adelaide—timber.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted up at the G.P.O. last evening:—Ballina, bar 9ft, inside channel 10ft 3in, low tide; Harrington, 14ft bar, 7ft 6in crossing, very intricate; Nambucca Heads, bar 9ft, channel straight out, rise 2ft 6in; Forster, bar 6ft at high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: July 4, Merrie England, s, for Brisbane; July 5, Mindoro, s, for Port Moresby.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: July 5, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne; Queensland, s, from Maryborough.

BOWEN (1155m).—Arr: July 5, Tarcoola, s, from Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: July 5, Aramac, s, from Cairns. Dep: July 5, Aramac, s, for Melbourne.

SANDY CAPE.—Passed: July 5, Grantala, s, for Cairns; Cooma, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: July 5, Waipara, s, from London; Zealandia, s, from Sydney; Moravian, s, from London. Dep: July 5, Zealandia, s, for Vancouver; Bombala, s, for Melbourne; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Warrego, s, for Burketown.

GLADSTONE (682m).—Arr: July 5, Bingera, s, from Townsville. Dep: July 5, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—July 5, dredge Tethys working on bar, flood tide. Dep: Duranbah, s, 3.30 p.m., Dorrigo, s, 4.40 p.m., Alfred Fenning, ketch (towed out), 4.55 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (281m).—Arr: July 5, Brundah, s, 1 p.m. Dep: St. George, s, 1.20 p.m., Electra, s, 3.30 p.m. Passed: Large steamer, flying HSDK, 11.10 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (286m).—Arr: July 5, Macleay, s, 7.15 a.m. Dep: Buringbar, s, 1 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: July 5, Tintenbar, s, 6 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: July 4, steamer, 10.20 p.m., and another at 11 p.m., north. July 5, Wodonga, s, 4.40 p.m., north.

SMOKY CAPE (208m).—Passed: July 5, Cavanba, s, 12.30 p.m., Innamincka, s, 2 p.m., Burns, Philp steamer 2 p.m., Adelaide Company's steamer 2.15 p.m., and Mallina, s, 4 p.m., south; Canonbar, s, 3.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: July 5, Macquarie, s, 12.50 p.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: July 5, Kiltobranks, s, 2.50 p.m., and Matunga, s, 5.10 p.m., south; Kyogle, s, 1 p.m., and Orara, s, and Ramornie, s, 4.20 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: July 5, Ellerslie, s, 4.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: July 5, Mokau, s, 11 a.m., and Taiyuan, s, 4.20 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—July 5, dredge Antleon, at work on crossing.

CAPE HAWKE (133m).—Dep: July 5, Tuncurry, s, 3.30 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: July 5, Commonwealth, s, 4 p.m., and Noorebar, s, 5 p.m., north; Myee, s, 4.20 p.m., and City of Grafton, s, 4.50 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—July 5, Paris, sch, and Rozelle, ktch, in Nelson's Bay, 8.30 a.m. Arr: Karuah, s, 5.20 a.m.; Phil Forbes, s, 1 p.m.; Magdalene, s, 2.10 p.m.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: July 5, Noorebar, s, Orara, s, Hunter, s, Lubra, s, Duckenfield, s, Barwon, s, Cooloon, s, Altona, s, from Sydney; Boambee, s, from the Manning River; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Era, s, for Port Pirie; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Lubra, s, Knight of the Garter, s, Duckenfield, s, Rene Kerviler, sh, all for Sydney; Karuah, s, Magdalene, s, for Port Stephens; Orara, s, for Byron Bay; Noorebar, s, for the Tweed River; Urilla, s, for Melbourne.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—July 5, Peterborough, s, 4.30 a.m., aground on crossing. Dep: Brooklyn, s, 2.15 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: July 5, Wee Clyde, s, 10.20 a.m., Komura, s, 12.20 p.m., and Howard Smith steamer, 3.50 p.m., south; Glaucus, s, 4.10 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: July 5, Merimbula, s, 3.15 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: July 5, Westralia, s, 7.20 a.m., Period, s, 9.15 a.m., Nardoo, s, 9.45 a.m., and Somerset, s, 12.25 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: July 5, steamer, 6.40 a.m., south; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, 9 a.m., Melbourne, s, 12.10 p.m., Wyandra, s, 12.20 p.m., Kapunda, s, 4.10 p.m., and Century, s, 5.10 p.m., west; Otway, R.M.S., 2.20 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436m).—Outward: July 5, 4.40 a.m., Furth, s, north; 10.10 a.m., Chillagoe, s, north; 11.20 a.m., Wollowra, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: July 5, Rotomahana, s, from Launceston; Tyrian, s, from Adelaide; Eliza Davies, s, from Tasmania; Wainui, s, from Strahan. Dep: Wakool, s, for London; Taiser Maru, s, and Yawata Maru, s, for Japan; Mouna, s, for Hobart; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Riverina, s, for Adelaide; Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Southern Cross, s, for Tasmania.

LOW HEAD (589m).—Arr: July 5, Loongana, s, 7.10 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: July 5, Rachel Cohen, bq, from Tasmania; Karoola, s, from Western Australia; Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., from Marseilles. Dep: July 5, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for Noumea, via the eastern States; Skerries, s, for Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: July 4, Manuka, s, from Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Rakaia, s, 5628 tons, Captain Barnes, from Lyttelton May 12, at London.

Lord Stanley, s, 4656 tons, Captain Cunningham, from Geelong April 17, at Dunkirk.

Departure.

Osterbek, bq, from Tal Tal, for Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 2.30 p.m.

Japan, Hongkong, Manila, German New Guinea.—Prinz Waldemar, 9 a.m.

Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.

Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 4 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide, and Fremantle.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.

Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Wakool, 5.30 p.m.

Eden.—Merimbula, 6 p.m.

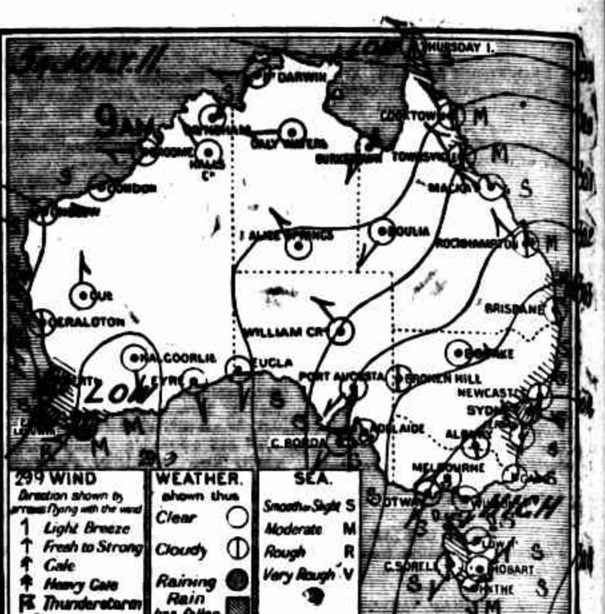
FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure, as a whole, has moved about 700 miles eastward in the past 24 hours, and wheeled still further round, so that its major axis now runs in north-easterly to south-westerly direction. The rear isobars of this system now lie over the Eastern Bight, and the centre is just off the extreme south-east corner of the continent, but has lost slightly in barometric values.

With this tilting of the high pressure, the Antarctic depression which on Tuesday was off the Leeuwin expanded north-eastward over the southern goldfields of Western Australia, and another "High" has appeared off the west coast.

Between the two "Highs" a very extensive "Col" (or area of relatively low pressure) exists—the most favourable for some time past.

Ocean Forecasts.—Slight to moderate winds and seas generally; freshening winds west of the Bight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4795 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from 1st January to end of June, 2880 points.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1911, to date, 2736 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 2310 points.

Barometer Reading.—At 9 a.m., 30.412; 3 p.m., 30.390; 9 p.m., 30.360.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 50.9; 3 p.m., 55.3; 9 p.m., 52. Max., 55.6; min., 49.2.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 97; 3 p.m., 90; 9 p.m., 98.

Wind.—Max. velocity, 6 miles, W.S.W.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina, 24 points, Bankstown 15, Bateman's Bay 22, Blackheath 16, Bowral 1, Braidwood 12, Camden Haven 9, Cape Hawke 62, Clarence Heads 26, Crookhaven 21, Dungog 10, Glebe Point 22, Gloucester 16, Goulburn 4, Gresford 21, Jerry's Plains 3, Jervis Bay 15, Katoomba 43, Kiama 25, Killara 73, Kurrajong 19, Lawson 20, Lismore 6, Maitland 22, Manning Heads 55, Marrickville 40, Moruya Heads 9, Moss Vale 3, Mount Victoria 12, Muswellbrook 9, Newcastle 85, Nowra 15, Parramatta 41, Paterson 36, Picton 9, Port Macquarie 10, Port Stephens 87, Raymond Terrace 101, Scone 10, Seal Rocks 192, Singleton 11, Springwood 7, Sydney 15, Taralga 3, Taree 12, Tweed Heads 5, Ulladulla 91, Windsor 7, Wollongong 15, Wyong 55.

Additional, 6 p.m.: Sydney 60 points, Newcastle 14.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

Included in the rainfalls registered in Queensland for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday were:—Cardwell 12 points, Innisfail 80, Cape Moreton 248, Dunwich 51, Tewantin 25, Bulwer 211, Caloundra 65, Woombye 37, Woody Island 12.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast south of the Murrumbidgee, west of the Darling, and along the coast and highlands, with showers or light rain on the central and South Coast and Blue Mountains; otherwise clear.

Victoria.—Foggy at places; otherwise clear or scattered clouds, with many frosts throughout.

South Australia.—Clear at a few places, but mostly cloudy to overcast, and threatening in the Lower Territory and far north; severe frosts in the central and southern districts.

Queensland.—Cloudy to gloomy throughout, except clear on the central coast, central and peninsula divisions; showery at places on the south-eastern coast and at Cardwell.

Tasmania.—Clear in the south and on the Derwent, and at places in the east; cloudy to overcast; gloomy in parts.

Western Australia.—More or less cloudy south from Murchison; overcast in the southern parts, and raining on the south-west coast.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)

New South Wales.—Light to moderate rain, with a few heavy falls, recorded on the coast, Hunter, Manning, and Blue Mountains.

Victoria.—One point of dew recorded at a few places.

South Australia.—No rain recorded.

Tasmania.—Light rain recorded in the west, and at a couple of places elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Light rain recorded on the south-west coast.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 65 maximum, 51 minimum; Adelaide, 59, 40; Melbourne, 51, 32; Brisbane, 72, 55; Hobart, 54, 37.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.99; Geraldton, 29.95; Perth, 29.95; Esperance Bay, 29.87; Eucla, 29.96; Streaky Bay, 29.14; Adelaide, 29.26; Robe, 29.81; Portland, 29.27; Melbourne, 29.43; Wilson's Promontory, 29.40; Gabo Island, 29.49; Cape St. George, 29.45; Sydney, 29.6; Newcastle, 29.30; Port Macquarie, 29.35; Clarence Heads, 29.38; Brisbane, 29.31; Rockhampton, 29.2; Mackay, 29.16; Cooktown, 29.00.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on July 5 were as follow:—Albury, 3ft 11in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 10ft 6in; Bingara, 3ft, s; Boggabilla, 2in; Bourke, stopped running; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 3ft 4in, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 2ft 3in; Deniliquin, 11ft 3in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 8ft 9in; Euston, 17ft 2in; Forbes, 5ft 3in, f; Goondiwindi, 2ft 8in, s; Gundagai, 3ft 6in; Gunnedah, 2ft 9in; Hay, 5ft 8in; Hillston, 11ft 4in; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 2ft 7in, s; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 3ft 11in; Moama, 36ft 1in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 6ft 11in; Mungindi, 2ft 11in; Narrandera, 10ft 10in; Pooncarie, 5ft; Tilpa, 1ft 4in; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 12ft 2in; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 10in; Wentworth, 9ft 9in; Wilcannia, 3ft 2in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River at Walgett, 5ft 8in, s; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Byron Bay, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Nambucca Heads, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S, moderate, showery, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, E, light, showery, sea slight; Newcastle, S, light, showery, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, raining, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, raining, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, ESE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, SW, light, raining, sea slight; Kiama, S, light, light rain, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SW, light, thick, showery, sea slight; Jervis Bay, N, light, misty rain, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S, light, thick, raining, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, calm, raining, sea smooth; Moruya, SW, light, cloudy, misty, sea smooth; Eden, NW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W., 9 P.M.

Some showers on the coast, chiefly north of Sydney; fine and mild elsewhere; some fog likely; becoming unsettled inland shortly, with northerly winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Fine throughout; another cold, frosty night; light easterly to northerly winds; milder day temperatures.

Queensland.—Cloudy along the seaboard, with further rains; cloudy also, with tendency to unsettled weather over parts of the western and central districts; easterly and south-easterly winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy, and gradually becoming unsettled generally, with northerly winds, followed by some rain in the west.

Western Australia.—Unsettled and showery in the south-west, and extending east over the southern inland districts; fine in the north; winds veering south.

Tasmania.—Fine, with night frosts and fogs; calm and light north-easterly and northerly winds; milder day temperatures.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Perth 15 points, Cape Leeuwin 12, Albany 12, Breaksea 15.

Tasmania.—Cape Sorell 3 points, Waratah 3, Zeehan 5, Stanley 1, Low Head 1, Swansea 2.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 6.

Sun rises at 7.0, sets 4.58. Moon, 1.16 p.m., 1.56 a.m. Mercury, 7.16 a.m., 5.4 p.m.; Venus, 9.40 a.m., 6.8 p.m.; Mars, 12.50 a.m., 12.18 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.39 p.m., 1.55 a.m.; Saturn, 2.44 a.m., 1.28 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.22 a.m., 4.49 p.m.

Full moon, July 11, at 10.53 p.m.

CADET TRAINING.

MOSS VALE, Wednesday.

The first parade of the cadets in the Moss Vale district training area was held here on Tuesday evening, the parade numbering about 90 per cent. of the lads enrolled. The area officer, the Marquis de Bucy, addressed the boys on the many advantages of the new training scheme and their obligations. Several N.C.Os. were provisionally appointed.

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

The first drill in connection with the compulsory training of cadets was held here yesterday. More than 50 youths were present.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Out of 104 boys notified to present themselves at the first cadet training parade in Lithgow 84 attended.

CLIFTON, Wednesday.

The first parade of the Clifton company of the senior cadets in connection with the compulsory training system took place last evening. Lieutenant Dooley, area officer, and Drill-inspector Hicks attended. The weather conditions were rather unsettled, which accounted for a few of the lads being absent.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The first parade under the Federal military scheme was held on Monday at the area office, when 120 out of 130 boys enrolled attended. The officers present were Captains Anderson and Redfern, Lieutenants Reis and Henry. Sgt.-Major Owen had charge of the drill. There will be 16 statutory parades, which are compulsory, and eight voluntary parades, during the quarter.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Wednesday.

The mission yacht Southern Cross, Captain Sinker, arrived at the island early yesterday morning. The passengers were: Bishop Wilson, Miss Hawkes, and two natives. The vessel has visited all the stations, and received good reports. She sailed for Auckland yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

THROWING STONES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A youth named Percy Fletcher was fined £10, with £3 10s costs, in default three months' imprisonment, at the Richmond Court to-day, for throwing a stone at a Chinaman. The stone struck Ah Loog on the back of the head, rendering him unconscious.

FIRE AT REDFERN.

A fire broke out in Regent-street, Redfern, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, in a shop occupied by Mr. Joseph Styman, a pastry-cook. The fire was extinguished by the Fire Brigade with three hydrants, but not before an outhouse and its contents had been burnt out. The roof of the main building was also severely damaged, while ceilings in two of the rooms fell down. A grocery, next door, occupied by Mr. G. J. Jones, also sustained injuries to the roof, the contents of the shop also being slightly damaged by water. The house of Mr. Thomas Andrews, draper, on the other side, had portion of the roof damaged by cutting away, while the contents of the front room on the first floor, and of the shop, and a back room on the ground floor, were slightly damaged by water.

ANOTHER FOG.

A MANLY TRIP MISSED.

South Head reported late last night that a heavy fog was over the harbour. The lighthouse could not be distinguished from the signal station. The new revolving lights and the lightship were also obscured. The density was not so great nearer the city later in the night, but the 9 o'clock trip to Manly by the Binngarra had to be abandoned. The passengers were taken on at 9.45 by the Burrabra. The subsequent trips were continued, but not without some risk.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was carried through on 'Change yesterday at firm rates. Union Steam eased /3, Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery rose /1½, E. Rich eased /1½, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. /3; Henry Jones Co-op. rose /3, J. D. Williams eased /3, Mont de Piete /3, Paris House /3, Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead 1/6, Sargent's /1, Standard Waygood /3, "Sun" Newspaper /6, W. E. Smith /3, and W. H. Soul, Pattinson, /6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices: Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	61½	80	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	92	91½	93½	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¼	100¼	..	4
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¼	100¼	100¾	4
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	4	90	90	..	4
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98½	97½	98½	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	97	96½	97½	3½
Do., due 1928	..	..	3½	97	96	..	3½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	99½	99½	100	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	104	104	106	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	4
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	..	..	4
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	..	..	4
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	4
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3½
W.A. Ins.	..	..	3½	100½	..	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	101	..	..	4
City Sydney D.	..	..	4	101½	..	..	4
C. Sugar D., '14	..	..	5	106	102	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	122	121½	..	5¼
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	17/3	17/1½	17/4½	4
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	40/6	..	..	5
City of Sydney	8	8	4	6	6	..	5
Ditto, new	10	6	4	5¼	5¼	6	5
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	34	33½	34	3½
Com. of Aus.	10	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	6¼	..	..	5
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	..	..	..	6
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6½	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11½	..	..	6
N. of Aus.	8	5	6	5¼	..	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12¼	..	..	5
N.S.W.	20	20	10	45½	45½	46	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	45 3	45/	46/	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	13½	11 16/6	..	..	4½
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5¼	..	..	6
Union	75	25	14	67	67	..	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insc.	..	..	4	16 3½	16 1½	16/6	5
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E., S., and A. Inscs., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/1½	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/9	18/	..	4½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/	..	4½
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	19/1½	19/	19/3	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	..	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	21/	18/	19/6	4½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	55	55	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21	..	4½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	18/	16/9	17/3	6
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	24/3	25/	4½
North Coast	1	17/6	8	30/6	28/	..	4½
Port Jackson	1	15/	12½	64/6	64/6	65/	3
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	48/6	48/	49/	5¼
Ditto, new	1	15/	12½	42/6	47/	..	4½
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	41/6	41/3	41/9	4½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	13½	47/	46/6	47/6	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	8	44/9	45/6	46/	3½
I.O.A.	10/	8/	..	7/3	7/3	7/4	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15	23/9	23/9	24/	4½
New Zealand	10	2	12½	88/6	..	90/	5½
Queensland	1	10/	10	38/	38/	37/	2½
Re-Insurance	10/	5/	..	6/2	..	..	..
South British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	£6 2	6¼	..	5¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	20/9	..	6
Australian	6	6	15	18½	15½	18½	4½
Charters Towers	10/	10/	6½	10/3	..	..	9½
Goulburn	1	1	15	50/	..	60/	5
Grafton	1	1	8	30/	..	..	5½
Nat. Leura	1	1	6	24/6	21/	..	4½
Maitland	5	5	10	9¼	9¼	..	5½
Manly	1	1	10	41/	40/	41/6	4½
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	18/	19/	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	£6 3/6	..	..	4½
Ditto, new	2	1	..	..	67/6	..	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40/6	40/	41/	4
Ditto, new	1	5/	8	31/	..	..	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10/	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	11/9	11/9	11/10½	7
Kona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perkins'	15	15	20	40	39	40	7½
Toohey's	16	16	6	19/7½	19/6	19/9	4½
Tooth's	1	1	10	47/	46/9	47/3	4½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' E. Htl.	15/	12/	5	9/	9/	9/6	6½
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	..	..	9½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	33/6	32/6	34/	6
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	..	..	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	20/3	20/	20/3	7½
Amalg. Pictures	20/	20/	..	5/6	..	..	..
Aus. Hardwoods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	35/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	29/	28/	29/6	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	21/	..	5½
Barnett Glass	1	1	12½	..	..	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20/	19/6	..	..	7½
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	50/	47/6	49/6	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	44½	44½	45	4½
Clyde Eng.	1	1	10	32/	32/	32/6	6½
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6¾	6¾	..	6
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	36/	..	..	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	61/3	61/6	62/6	4
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/9	..	5/	..
Emu P. G.R.M.	1	1	10	26/9	..	..	7½
E. Rich Co.	1	1	5	15/4½	15/3	15/6	6½
Farmer, Co., Ld.	10	10	8	16¾	16¼	16¾	4½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11¼	..	5
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	20	49/3	49/	..	8¼
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	20/	19/9	20/	6
H. J., Devlin	1	1	10	28/6	..	..	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	16/6	..	15/6	6
Hart's, Ltd.	1	1	..	24/6	24/3	24/9	..
Ditto, contg.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	27/	27/	27/3	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/	..	..	5½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	27/	25/	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	27/	25/	27/6	7½
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	30/9	30/9	31/	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/3	26/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	10¾	10¾	5½
Melb. Tram	1	10/	20	42/9	..	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	46/9	46/6	47/	5¼
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	16/	15/6	..	3
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22/3	24/	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	24/	..	5
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12	10	12	20/1½	20	21/	6
Nicholson	1	1	10	28/	28/	28/6	7½
Ditto, new	1	1	10	..	..	..	7½
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	..	22/6	22/6	23/6	..
Paris House	1	1	..	27/9	27/6	28/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	24/6	24/6	26/6	8¼
Perdriau	1	1	10	36/	..	..	5½
Perm. Trust	5/	2/6	10	4/9	4/6	4/9	5¼
Perp. Trust	10/	10/	10	18/6	19/6	20/	5½
Pitt, C., Badg.	1	15/	10	36/	..	..	4½
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	15/	15	18/	..
Q. M. Ex.	1	1	10	18/6	..	..	11¼
Q'land Pine	..	..	..	17/6	16/6	20/	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/	31/	37/6	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	19 4½	21	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	20/	..	..	6
S.S. and Whitehead	1	1	..	12/6	12/6	15/	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	30/6	30/7½	31/	6½
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	97/	97/6	98/6	8¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	43/6	42/9	43/6	7
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	30/3	29/9	30/6	..
Rogers Para R.	1	1	..	..	16/	20/	..
Ditto, contg.	1	7/	..	..	..	..	..
Sun Newspapers	1	1	..	26/3	26	27/	..
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	12½	12	12½	4½
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	23/	23	23/3	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	11/9	11/6	12	6½
Syd. H.G.F.	1	15/	11¼	37/	36/9	37/3	4½
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	12	32/	31/	33/	7½
W. E. Smith, Ld.	1	1	..	23/9	23/6	24	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	57/6	57/6	58/	5¼
Waters and Co.	1	1	..	28/6	27/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	21/3	..
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	..	24/6	24/3	24/9	5
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	85/	80/	..	8¼
Wunderlich	1	1	9	23/6	23/3	..	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	23/	25/	5¾
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	10	9	..	25/	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	20/	..	..	6¼
Holt-S'land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6¾
Intercolonial	1	15	10	35/	34/	..	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	22/3	..	..	5¾
S.A. L. M. and A. Co.	7	3	7½	..	17/6	18/6	..
Syd. Freehold	..	..	..	1/	/10	1/3	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	44/	..	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	15	50/	49/6	52/	6
Blair Athol	..	..	..	21/	21/	..	..
Caledonian	10	10	10	12½	10	..	8
East Greta	1	1	15	36/3	36/3	36/6	8¼
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	3/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	4	63/	62/	..	6¾
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	13/6	..	..	7¾
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	27	28	..	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	5	70/	..	10
North Bulli	1	1	..	19/9	..	..	5
Seaham	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	9/9	9/6	10/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	30	26/	25/	..	7½
Wallsend	10	10	20	25	22	26	8
W. and B.	1	1	..	13/9	13/6	14/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	11/6	11/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42/3	40/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bank of New South Wales, £45/17/6; Union Steamship, 41/6; Insurance of Australia, 7/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 49/3; Toohey and Co., 19/7½; Greater J. D. Williams, 30/9; Mont de Piete, 46/9; Paris House, 27/9; Standard Waygood, 43/6; "Sun" Newspaper, 26/3; W. H. Soul, Pattinson and Co., 57/6; Sydney Ferries, old, 48/6.

Noon: Toohey and Co., 19/7½; Henry Jones Co-operative, 27/; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 12/6; Sargents, Limited, 30/6; "Sun" Newspaper, 26/3; Union Steamship, 41/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 49/1½; Greater J. D. Williams, 30/9; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 11/9; Goodlet and Smith, 20/; E. Rich and Co., 15/4½; Australian Bank of Commerce, inscribed, 16/3.

Afternoon: Mercantile Mutual, 23/9; Goldsbrough, Mort, 6 weeks, 49/3; Winchcombe, Carson, 24/6; City Bank of Sydney, new, £5/17/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 27/; Greater J. D. Williams, 31/; Nicholson and Co., 28/; Paris House, 27/9; Howard Smith, 55/; W. H. Soul, 57/6; Hart's, Ltd., 24/6; W. E. Smith, 23/9.

Sales of shares not on official list:—Australian Drug Company, 28/; M'Donald Hercules, 28/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Commercial Bank, 15/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, 49/6; Metropolitan Gas, £11/3; Melbourne Tram, 42/4½; Silverton Tram, 97/6, 97/3, 97/6; Dunlop, 34/, ditto, pref., 62/, 62/3; Howard, Smith, 55/3.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended July 4 totalled £7,758,118, against £7,129,654 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

January 1 to July 10, 1905	£91,650,274
January 1 to July 9, 1906	104,909,327
January 1 to July 7, 1907	118,880,009
January 1 to July 6, 1908	115,531,342
January 1 to July 5, 1909	116,527,971
January 1 to July 4, 1910	134,352,227
January 1 to July 3, 1911	150,656,112

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £16,303,885. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to June 28 totalled £137,005,925, an increase of £14,435,309.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief features of the average of liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank in the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended June 30, compare with those of the previous quarter, which are given in parenthesis, as follow:—

Royal Bank of Australia.—Note circulation, £1653 (741); deposits not bearing interest, £28,414 (20,290); deposits bearing interest, £121,600 (114,924); coin, £31,541 (31,679); Australian notes, £4946 (5147); advances, £154,379 (147,497).

DECLARATION OF LONDON LOCALLY ENDORSED.

The president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce (Mr. J. M. Paxton) approves of the ratification of the Declaration of London. He says:—"I cannot help thinking that most of the chambers of commerce in the United Kingdom who have pronounced in a most emphatic manner against the ratification of the Declaration, have not examined the subject from the point of view of all the other nations. I am inclined to think that they have examined it from the point of view of Great Britain only, without any consideration for the views of other nationalities. In the light of that they have pronounced an opinion adverse in the majority of cases to the ratification of the Declaration, and at the present stage I am unwilling to go as far as to say that the Declaration should not be ratified. I have sufficient confidence in Sir Edward Grey to believe that he did not agree to the British delegation agreeing to clauses 33 and 34, as they appear in the Declaration without having well weighed the consequences of so doing. The question mainly hinges, I think, upon the supply of food to Great Britain, not in a general war, but in a war in which Great Britain herself is engaged. Putting aside the Declaration altogether, what would Great Britain do in the absence of any Declaration? It is practically certain that every other nation would declare all description of foodstuffs contraband. Under the Declaration other nations would not have the option of declaring foodstuffs contraband, as they would be conditional contraband under certain specified circumstances. We then come to the point which puzzles a great many people, and troubles them not a little, namely, that the Declaration would only be observed so far as it suited the naval commander to do so. That may be so in the case of isolated commanders, or in the case of daring or junior commanders who are prepared to take extreme risks. It must be borne in mind that the Declaration of Paris, which in its time was equally as important as the Declaration of London, has never been violated. That being so, it is reasonable to infer that the whole of the signatories to the Declaration of London will observe it as carefully as the Declaration of Paris. I do not deny for one moment that the position of Great Britain is only equalled by one other of the signatories to the Declaration, namely, Japan. These two countries being insular have no opportunity of having a neutral alongside, through whose territories foodstuffs, or munitions of war might be passed, but declaration or no declaration, the position would not be altered. In fact, it would be made worse by the absence of any declaration."

HOW THE DECLARATION WOULD OPERATE.

On the question of the destruction of neutrals carrying foodstuffs, Mr. Paxton says:—"England has held that the seizure of neutrals conveying foodstuffs on the high seas which are not contraband should not be countenanced, but we have the spectacle of what happened during the Russo-Japanese war, where British vessels were taken possession of, and sunk in some cases, and up to the present time the owners, or the owners of the cargo in them, have been unable to obtain a single penny compensation. The Russian prize courts decided against the owners, and there being no court as contemplated by the Hague agreement, it is impossible to appeal against the decision. If the Declaration of London had been in existence at the time of the Russo-Japanese war, the owners of the vessels and their cargoes would have been able to appeal from the Russian Court to the Hague Appeal Court, and it is conceivable that the result might have been adverse to the Russian Government. Of course, it might have been the other way. At any rate it is at all times better to be able to have as a final court of appeal a body of men who are non-interested in the subject. It has been contended by some that we cannot place any reliance upon the views of the jurists of other countries. I am loth to believe that the jurists of Great Britain are the only honest men. I hope the men who would sit on an international court at the Hague would be men who would give an unbiassed decision on any subject coming before them. It may be, of course, that in the case of the representatives of the smaller nations, that they might not be men of such high standing as those representative of the principal nations. I believe it would always be found that the decision of the Court would be absolutely above reproach. Under the circumstances, and as I at present see the position, I am unwilling to join in any resolution which would be condemnatory of the Declaration. There is a further reason. We cannot forget the fact that the British Government called together the conference which has brought forth the Declaration of London. All the ratifications in connection with it are to be handed to them, and they are to disseminate same. The whole discussion took place in London, and the British delegates must have been in close communication with the British Foreign Office during the whole course of the discussion, and there cannot be a doubt, I think, that when they gave their adhesion to clauses 33 and 34 they had previously consulted with Sir Edward Grey and the other legal advisers of the country, and knew exactly how far they were going in the direction of benefiting or restricting the freedom of action of the United Kingdom."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Australian Life Biograph Company, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £6000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the Australian Life Biograph Company of Manly.

Thos. Edols and Co., Ltd., has reduced its capital from £285,813 to £277,625, divided into 12,125 A, 54,000 B, and 210,500 ordinary shares of £1 each.

We must have new undertakings, write Messrs. Jones and Buzacott in their "Monthly Share List," the greatly increased capital available requires them; but still it would be well if more attention were paid to proved concerns showing regular profits under long experienced management. They, at any rate, have fully justified their rights to the positions they occupy.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold a parcel of 12 shares in the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Ltd., at £70 per share.

Last month gold receipts at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint totalled 46,643 fine ounces, making 346,849 fine ounces since January 1.

The value of the gold receipts for the month was £198,214, making £1,474,342 since the beginning of the year.

Sovereigns were issued to the value of £1,421,000, and bullion to the value of £49,360, since January 1.

New Australian silver coin has been issued since the beginning of the year to the value of £57,350, and new Australian bronze coin to the value of £4580, while British worn silver has been withdrawn to the value of £3000.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, July 4, 7.20 p.m.

Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at £99/10/.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debenture (1912-13), unchanged at £100.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne) 4½ per cent., unchanged at £101.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company 4½ per cent. debentures, 5s up at £97.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. "B" debentures, unchanged at £97/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged at b £6, s £6/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at £101.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The market for manufactured metals was quiet yesterday, with no changes in prices. In raw metals business was dull at late rates. Supplies of antimony coming forward were very small. Cables give the price from £8 to £8/10/ for 50 per cent. ore. The production of wolfram is small owing to the increase of tin mining, miners deserting wolfram claims in favour of tin claims now that the price of tin is so favourable to them. The cabled price of wolfram was 30/ to 30/6 per unit. Sales of locally produced cement at 12/6 per three bags have been heavy. No linseed oil was procurable on spot at prices which buyers would consider. Some was offering at about a penny above Tuesday's rates, but buyers were not reduced to such straits as to take whatever offered. Four hundred drums of B. S. and Co.'s brand was obtained from Brisbane at the equivalent of a landed cost of 5/6½ for raw and 5/8½ for boiled. Five tons of Champion's white lead sold at from £30 to £31, according to packages. This comes out of the Port Chalmers, and when her shipment is wholly landed prices will probably be a little easier.

Business in tea showed an improvement, and transactions in China teas were noted. Three hundred and fifty packages out of the Yawata Maru sold. The price for common leaf showed an advance of ½d per lb. Last year China teas possessed little colour, and were inclined to be dull, but this year all China teas are somewhat on the green side, which increases their flavour. With the shortage last season of Ceylon teas, more notice was taken by the Australian market of Java teas, and large orders were sent to the Dutch possession. Competition is now keen for those teas, not only from Australia, but from European tea-drinking countries, and so prices are little if anything below those of Ceylon descriptions. A cable received yesterday stated that the market in Java was ruling extraordinarily strong.

Grocery lines had little to report, transactions between houses being of limited extent. The demand for Mildura sultanas continued strong, and it was judged that some houses had oversold, and were trying to buy to cover. An offer to purchase at a halfpenny above trust rates was not entertained. Dates, too, are apparently in short supply, and the rate for parcels advanced. Two hundred boxes sold yesterday at 3½d, which up to last week ruled as the distributing price. Twenty-five cases of Morton's kippered herrings were obtained at 6.1½.

Jute was quiet, with prices unchanged. As far as cornsacks were concerned, buyers and sellers were wide. Calcutta was practically unchanged, the landed cost of July-August-September shipment being 5/5¾, and of October-November 5/5½. Woolpacks were without life. Country business was done in branbags on the basis of 4/4.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

The wheat exports of the Commonwealth for the week ended July 1 amounted to 1,071,029 bushels, compared with 396,978 bushels for the previous week. The total exports from December 1 to July 1 were 40,548,746 bushels, as against 37,818,787 bushels in the same period last season. Victoria's contribution to the total is 15,358,968 bushels. Last year, up to the same date, it was 12,174,850 bushels. Then South Australia occupied pride of place with 14,348,613 bushels. Now she is second, with 13,672,844 bushels. The statistics are:—

	Wheat bushels.	Flour sacks.	Total wheat and flour in equiv. of wheat bus.
New South Wales	8,812,053	200,619	9,815,148
Victoria	13,313,693	415,055	15,358,968
South Australia	12,514,504	231,650	13,672,844
Western Australia	1,642,286	5,900	1,671,786
Total Commonwealth exports	36,282,628	853,224	40,548,746

INFERIOR LEATHER.

"A Parent" writes, suggesting that concomitant with a Pure Food Act there is need for a Pure Leather Act as well. He states that he bought a pair of boots for a child at a cost of 6s 6d, and in a week they were through at the soles. On examining them he found brown paper and stuff he could tear with his fingers. Continuing, he suggests that "it is a pity that protection is so one-sided as to protect the manufacturer only. The public want protecting badly, and I would suggest the enforcement of a Pure Leather Act."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/6 per doz; new season's, to arrive, 5/7.

Woolpacks: On spot and to arrive, 2/4¼.

Branbags: 4/4 per doz.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 2 10½; 20oz, 3/4 per doz.

DRIED FRUITS.

At the auction sales yesterday there were offered, on behalf of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., and Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Ltd., 400 packages of China teas, 300 of Indians, and 570 of Ceylons. Competition was active, and nearly all lines were cleared, the Chinas from /7 to /9, the Indians from /7½ to /9, and the Ceylons up to /10½.

Dates: Good quality, 3½, distributing lots.

Sultanas: Imported (Smyrnas), /8½ for new.

Muscats: Imported, 1/2; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias: /4½ to /5½, according to grade; seeded raisins, 6/11 per doz lb cartons; in 5lb cases, 6 8½.

Prunes: French, 1/1 in 14lb tins; New South Wales, /8.

Evaporated apples: Bulk, /6½; lb cartons, /7½; box lots, /7¼.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, 9½ per lb.

Currants (imported): Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6¾.

Australian fruits: Currants, Four Crown, /6½; Three Crown, /5½; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown /5¼; sultanas, Four Crown /7½, Three Crown /6¾, Two Crown /6¼; Lexias, Five Crown /5½, Four Crown /4¾, Three Crown /4¾, seedless /4½; muscat sultanas, /4½; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown /8½, Two Crown /7½, and One Crown /6½, peaches, /10; pears, /11.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: First grade, assorted, 8/ per doz; apricots, 8/6; peaches, 9/6 per doz; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, 6/6.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geems, talls 9/9, flats 10/, halves 6/6; Monarch, flats 9/8, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/6; Karluk Horseshoe, 9/3.

Salt fish: Herring, 19/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /3½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/, quarters 4/9; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 21's, 3/6½ 12's, Bell's (Melbourne) 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7½; local makes, from /6½ to /6¾.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 25/ per case of 48 tins for ten-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Creambrook, 20/6 per case of 48 tins for ten-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than ten-case lots; Bacchus Marsh, 4/9 a doz for five-case lots, 4/10½ for smaller lots; Gold Crown, 4/10½ a doz for five-case lots, 5/ for smaller lots.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 3/8; second, 3/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/3 in 2lb per doz.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, landing, 47/6 per ton; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salt: Coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, fine, 72/6; extra fine, 70/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £16/10/; "N" grade, £18.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /10¼, distributing; 99 per cent., /10½, distributing.

Tartaric acid: 1/0½ to 1/1, according to quality.

1cwt kegs; 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23 to £23/10/ per ton.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /5½ per lb.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand; £14/10/ to £15 distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £43 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/8.

Strychnine: Spot and to arrive, 2/6½ per lb.

Muriate of ammonia: £35/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral, water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/10/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £11 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B. M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/7/6 in 5's, £7/15/, in 3's.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; Light of the Age, /10½ ex store, /10½ to arrive; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8½ f.o.r. or f.o.b., Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7½.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/7; Pinetree, 5/5, distributing; Russian, pure vegetable, 4/3; mineral, economy and art, 3/.

Castor oil: Distributing, 3/5, 3/8 in drums; parcels, 3/4.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/4; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Stockholm tar, imported, best 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/; parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Whitelead: First brands, distributing, £30 per ton; quarters, £31; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £28 in cwts, £29 in qrs; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Zinc, White: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £29 per ton net, £30/10/ in small lots net; ground in oil, £36 per ton; English dry, £37 per ton; in oil, £46, distributing lots.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 5/6½; double-boiled, 5/8½; second brands, raw, 5/5, boiled 5/7; local, 4/11 in casks, 5/2 in drums.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon; benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

METALS.

Fencing wire:—Black German, ex store, No. 8 to £8/12/6; No. 10, £9/2/6; American, No. 8, £8/12/6; No. 10, £9/2/6. Galvanised: German No. 6 £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/17/6, No. 12 £12/5/; American No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/17/6, No. 12 £12/5/.

Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, £15 per ton, 14 gauge £16/10, special 12-gauge, £17/5/; 14-gauge £16/15/, 4cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, 14, £16/2/6 to £16/15/, No. 12, £15/10/; long-distance, English, £17/7/6 to £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G.C. iron: First brands, £17/7/6, second brands £16/17/6, third brands £16/7/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £15/15/ up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands £16 12/6, £16/17/6, and £18/7/6; 10/ less for second brands 26 and 28 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 26 gauge.

Bar iron: £10/10 to £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/10/ to £11/15/; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt; Carnegie's X shoeing, £12; jobbing, £11.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15/10/ for regular sizes, others to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt cask, lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Wire nails: According to revised list net for case lots; broken stock 5 per cent. extra.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 35/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /8½ per coil in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 16/6, to arrive 16/3; I.C. charcoal, to 17/6; 20 x 28, 35/; XX coke, 20 x 14, 23/ per case.

Cement: Imported, first brands, 13/6 per cask; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks, Darling Harbour.

Whiting: Gostling's, 80/ per ton; local makes, 60/.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 75/; 200-gall., 55/ to 27/6.

Axes: Kelly's to 43/ per doz; Plumbs, 50/. Handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 13/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 26in, 34/ per doz.

Nettings: Australian, per mile, 42 x 1½ x 17, A. £33/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B. £31/5/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A. £25; 42 x 1½ x 18, B. £23/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A. £29/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B. £26/10/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A. Whitecross, 32cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 17, A. W.U., 32cwt, £31; 42 x 1½ x 18, A. W.U., 25cwt, £23/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B. W.U., 20½cwt, £22.

The amount of wool manifested at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 140 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market was without change yesterday. Shippers' price was 3/5½ ex trucks Sydney, but little was obtained at this quotation. Farmers were offering to sell freely on the basis of 3/ per bushel at country stations, but as this was above the parity of London prices, shippers would not do business. London cables stated that at Mark Lane the price of cargoes was nominally 35/6 per quarter of 480lb, and of parcels 33/, but buyers were holding off the market. Locally some business was done in parcels at 3/5 per bushel, small lots of about 2000 bags being bought. These purchasers were in the market bidding higher than shippers for the purpose of covering sales made for July delivery. Millers' price was also advanced to 3/5 per bushel.

Flour was dull at the association price of £8 10/.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 947 tons wheat and 184 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

INDIAN WHEAT HARVEST.

The complete returns of the Indian wheat harvest of this year indicate a yield about 1,700,000 quarters in excess of that of 1910, the total being 46,200,000 quarters. The amount exported in the season 1910-11 amounted to nearly 6,000,000 quarters, which was 1,000,000 quarters above the export of the previous season. The yield for last year, and the two previous years, the average of the preceding five years, and the exports of the last three seasons are given in the annexed table:—

	Harvest. Qrs.	Export. Qrs.	
1911	46,200,000	5,906,705	(1910-11)
1910	44,513,000	4,902,670	(1909-10)
1909	35,374,732	512,200	(1908-9)
Average five preceding years	36,610,000	3,832,392	(1906-7 to 1910-11)

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, July 5, 4.30 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Electrolytic copper, £58/10/ per ton (2/6 down).

Tin, on spot, b £194, s £194/10/ per ton (10/ down); at three months, s £189, s £189/10/ per ton (£1 down).

Lead, soft foreign, £13/7/6 per ton (7½ down).

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

The apples shipped by the R.M.S. Orestes arrived in fair condition. Many were of poor quality, and were overripe. The bulk sold from 4/ to 7/ per case, many from 2/9 to 3/6, a few Sturmers and Cleopatras from 8/6 to 12/6.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market continues stagnant. Farmers are selling quietly at 3/2 trucks, Port Adelaide. There is no movement in large shipping parcels. Flour was dull and unchanged. The rates for bran and pollard were firmer, 1/2 delivered. Oats were neglected. Chaff was firm at £4 to £4 2/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A large business was done in wheat at 3/5. Flour brought £8. Bran and pollard sold at £5. Barley: Malting, prime, was quoted at 5/6; prime Cape, 2/9; feed, 1/9 to 2/3. Algerian milling oats made 2/2 to 2/2½; medium, 2/1, prime feed, 2/, heavy, 1/10 to 1/11; medium, 1/6 to 1/9; inferior, down to 1/4. Maize was steadier. Prime made 2/8 to 2/8½; soft, 2/3 to 2/4. Peas, duns, brought 2/6 to 4/3. Yorkshire Hero, prime, made 1/5. Chaff was quiet. Extra choice oaten sold at 75/. Special was quoted at 72/6; No. 1 at 65 to 67/6, and No. 2 at 55 to 60/. Special wheaten brought 75/ to 80/, No. 1 wheaten 62/6 to 67/6, No. 2 wheaten 55/ to 60/. Manger hay sold at to 105/, sheaves to 75/, chaffing sheaves 45/ to 60/. Potatoes were dull. Carmens made £5 10 to £5/5/. Snowflakes £3 to £4 15/. Brown-ills £4 10/. Pinkeyes £2 to £3 10/. Onions brought 25/ to 45/, shipping quality 50/. Business in tea includes about 100 packages of Ceylon and small lots of China tea. Cornsacks were quiet at 5/7 on the spot, importers asking 5/8 forward delivery. Branbags brought 4/2, woolpacks 2/5 to 2/5½. Fencing materials continue in good country demand.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co. report:—Only 300 cattle were yarded; nearly one-third were females. Prime weighty bullocks were scarcer, and the supply was quite inadequate, creating spirited competition, and values advanced considerably. Prime paddock brought fully 30/, prime station beef 28/, and good 23/ per 100lb. We sold 110 head. There were 9500 sheep offered, graziers operating early for good wethers. A brisk market was found for prime sheep, and values were firmer for all killable classes. Graziers purchased over 1500. Only 1000 lambs were yarded. Prime were scarce, and competition was lively, with further enhanced rates for all grades. We sold 4800 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2420 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 600 from New South Wales, 730 from the north-eastern district, 550 from Gippsland, 220 from South Gippsland, 140 from the western district, and 100 from the northern district. Although the market was unsteady throughout, yet in most instances prices ruled about equal to last week's rates. In secondary descriptions, including several pens of useful quality heifers, prices ruled decidedly easier. Quotations:—Prime pens bullocks from £9 to £10, extra ditto from £10 to £11 7/6, odd beasts to £12 5/, good ditto from £8 to £8 15/, good light and handy weights from £7 5/ to £7/15/, second and inferior from £5/15/; prime and heavy cows from £7 to £7 15/, odd beasts to £9, good from £5 to £6, with useful heifers from £4 to £4 15/. Fat calves: 280 were penned. Owing to the increased supply, prices ruled in favour of buyers. Prime steers and heifers brought from £4 to £5, a few to £6 15/, good ditto from £3 5/ to £3 15/; prime calves from 50/ to 60/, good ditto from 35/ to 45/, second ditto from 20/ to 30/, with small vealers from 15/ to 28/.

MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Prime bodies, beef 19/ per 100lb; medium 17/ to 18/; prime forequarters, 14/ to 15/, medium 13/; prime hindquarters 24/ to 25/, medium 22/ to 23/. Sheep: Prime, 2½ to 2¾ per lb, medium 1½ to 2. Lamb: Prime, 9/ to 10/ each, medium, 7/ to 8/. Veal: Prime large vealers, 2/ to 2½ per lb, medium 1½ to 1¾; prime small, 2½ to 3¼, medium 2 to 2½; small calves, 1½ to 2.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

ONIONS WEAKER.

There was a slight fall in the price of onions on Wednesday, the price standing at £3/10, straight out, with no sales done at the higher figure that was quoted on Monday. Other lines of trade were just the same as Tuesday saw them, with the possible exception of maize, which was selling at 2/10 in almost all cases, the lower price being refused by the majority of the holders. Chaff was still a little dull.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Local: Wheaten, £5. Adelaide: Wheaten, £4/10/ to £4/15/. Victorian: Wheaten, extra choice £5, good £4/15/; oaten, prime £4/5/ to £4/12/6.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £2/12/6; wheaten, £2/15/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Choice, £5/10/ to £6.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Choice dry green and new green, £3/2/6 to £3/5/, brown sweated £2/12/6 to £2/17/6, inferior £1 to £1/10/.

Millet.—Local: £23 per ton.

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime yellow, to 2/10; Northern river, new maize, yellow 2/9, white 2/7 to 2/8 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for seed 2/8, feed 2/6 to 2/7; English feed, 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Prime blue boiling, 6/; others grey 3/6 to 3/9.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Best milling, white 2/10 to 2/11; good stout, 2/5 to 2/8; Giants, 2/8 to 2/11. Algerian: Milling, 2/5 to 2/7, seed 2/9; Tartarian, 2/11 to 3/ per bushel.

Bran.—Extra choice, £5/5/, association price, £5; pollard, extra choice, £5/5/, association price £5 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £8/10/. Victorian: Excelsiors, £6 to £7.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3/10/ per ton.

Swede Turnips.—£5 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

EGGS TEMPORARILY STATIONARY.

Hen eggs remained at 1/3 on Wednesday for almost all lines, so few being sold above that figure that they are practically negligible. Duck eggs, however, were a little weaker, being quoted at from 1/3 to 1/5 as top. Other lines of trade underwent no alteration, the non-arrival of the Moruya boat having the effect of delaying the proposed advance in the price of that brand of cheese.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Selected growers' brands 130/, other prime brands 102/ to 108/; secondary 92/ to 100/ per cwt; pastry, from 88/ per cwt.

Lard.—Bulk, /5½; packets, /6; special packets, /6½; bulk, /6¼ per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 5½ to /6½, large /4½ to /5½, medium size, /4½ to /5½, good /4 to /4½, inferior from /3; special, /6½ to /7 per lb.

KAMEROOKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides, /5½ to /6, flitches, /5 to /5½, middles, /7½; special sides, /7, middles, /6½, flitches, /5½, shoulders /5½, rolls /8 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon, /8 to /9; prepared, 9½ to /11; special, in seeds and double covers, /11½; single cloth, /9 to /9½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid to 1/3, South Coast, railway, and rivers, to 1/3; duck eggs, to 1/5 per dozen.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The following prices were ruling:—

Honey.—Choice western, /3, extra choice /3½, good northern, /3¼; dark and candied, /1; rough, /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

FIREWOOD.

There was a good demand for firewood, the prices ruling being:—

Best box, 20/ to 21/, good 19/ to £1; ironbark and stringy, 13/ to 17/6; best bakers' 16/6, good 15/ to 15/6.

POULTRY.

Old hens, 3/ to 3/6; roosters, 3/6 to 3/9, heavy, 4/ to 4/6; mixed lots, 3/ to 3/9; ducks, 2/6 to 3/; geese, 5/; turkeys, hens, light 4/ to 6/, heavy 7/ to 9/; cocks, 9/ to 12/, heavy 12/ to 15/, extra choice 20/; guinea fowls, 4/ to 5/; pigeons, 1/6 to 2/ per pair.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

HEAVY SUPPLIES OF CHAFF.

The main feature at the sale at the Redfern yard on Wednesday was the heavy yarding of wheaten and oaten chaff. So large have been the supplies from the country, that the railway authorities have decided not to accept any chaff at country stations for three days, and consequently there will be a scarcity at Redfern towards the end of the week. This fact caused a brisk demand for the commodities on Wednesday, and prices were slightly firmer. Choice cuts of wheaten realised 5/ to 5/6, prime 4/2 to 4/9, good 3/4 to 3/10, prime oaten 4/ to 4/7, good 3/6 to 3/8, and inferior 2/5. One truckload of choice lucerne chaff went to the hammer at 4/6.

A consignment of lucerne hay, the best that has been offered for some period, caused some spirited bidding, and was ultimately knocked down at 6/. Other prices were 4/10 for prime small bales, 3/ for prime large, and 3/1 for good large.

Good white oats were disposed of at 2/4½ (up ½d), prime chick wheat at 3/, and good chick wheat at 2/8.

There was a further advance of 1/8 in the prices obtained for potatoes, which makes a total rise of 10/ on Monday's rates. Choice grade commanded 7/4 to 8/, prime 6/ to 6/10, good 4/6 to 4/9.

Forty-nine consignments were offered, and out of this total 12 were passed in as follows:—Wheaten chaff, 17 offered, 5 passed; oaten chaff, 13—2; lucerne chaff, 1—0; lucerne hay, 6—2; oats, 1—0; wheat, 4—1; potatoes, 7—2.

Following are details of the sales:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Dubbo, (11238) p 4/; Thompson Bros., Brewongle, (16928) 5/; Stockman and Kleinig, Temora, (9260) 4/5; Robertson, Coolamon, (1855) p 4 11; ex Ganmain, (4476) 4/9, (4562) 4/2; Mutton and Co., Coolamon, (236) p 4/5, oaten 4/6; ex Coolamon, (3649) 5/2; ex Singleton, (9408) 3/4; ex Greenethorpe, (4730) 4/9, (16864) 4/9; ex Temora, (8528) 4/2; ex Willie Ploma, (16272) p 3/11; ex Cootamundra, (11800) p 3/6, (6241) 3/10; ex Kelso, (2091) 5/6; Grant, Bomen.

Oaten Chaff.—From Kibbin, Brewongle, (16637) 3/8, oaten hay 4/6; Thompson and Co., Stockinbingal, (3258) 4/; Kelly Bros., Ganmain, (1226) 4/7; Barr, Coolamon, (6425) p 4/8; ex Spring Hill, (16799) p 4/4; Hamblin, Wyanga, (2647) 4/3; Iandra station, Greenethorpe, (1974) 4/3; ex Greenethorpe, (1838) 4/3, (7123) 4/2; ex Huntley, (15882) 4/4; Roder, Llangothlin, (8101) 3/6; Hearney, Ben Lamond, (10021) 2/5; Stear, Bowning, (8652) 4/3 per cwt. (11172) 5/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Kiepsie, Tamworth, (14343) Lucerne Hay.—From Bett, Mudgee, (366) 4/10; Condon, Mudgee, (12238) no offer; ex Singleton, (11526) 3/1; Thompson, Mudgee, (1556) p 3/11; Flack, Mudgee, (1690) 6/; Fulljames, Tamworth, (15551) 3/7 per cwt. green 4/6, brown p 3/10 per cwt.

Oats.—From Campbell, Glencoe, (921) 2/4½ per bushel.

Wheat.—H. White, Inverell, (9722) 3/; ex Darling Harbour, (5606) 2/8, (2768) 2/7½, (4883) p 2/7 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Tarana, (11318) 40 bags branded Toole 6/10, 60 bags T. R. Webb 6/10, 32 bags seed 4/9, (12350) 34 bags M'Hattan p 6/8, (5673) 60 bags Inglis 6/7, 25 bags T. A. Austin 8/, 62 bags 7/4, 11 bags 7/11; J. J. Cummins McAlister, (16422) p 4/9; Burgess Bros., Sodwalls, (4438) 55 bags 6/; ex Orange, (9192) 16 bags H. J. Scarr 6/8, 89 bags Mayfield 4/6, 25 bags F. H. Scarr 6/10; Cabban, Gilmore, (11752) 38 bags 7/7, 52 bags Satisfaction p 6/9 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

There was a large demand for all commodities in the vegetable section of the Sydney Municipal market, on Wednesday morning, and no difficulty was experienced in obtaining high prices.

Current quotations were:—Cabbages, large 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/6, small to 12, small 3/ to 6/; pumpkins, large 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/ to 2/; cucumbers, 3/6 to 4/6 per dozen; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/; white turnips, 1/6 to 2/; parsnips, 2/6 to 3/; celery, 2/3 to 3/; rhubarb, 2/ to 3/6; watercress, 2/; parsley, 2/ to 2/6; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; mint, 1/ to 1/4; leeks, 1/ to 1/6; beetroot, 1/6 to 2/; spinach, 1/6 to 2/ per dozen bunches; potatoes, Tasmanian, 9/ to 10/, kidney 18/, sweet 6/ to 7/6; onions, 5/6 to 6/6; Swede turnips, 5/ to 6/6 per cwt; French beans, 6/ to 8/; green peas, 7/ to 9/; chillies, 8/ per bushel; tomatoes, 4/ to 5/ per quarter-case, 5/6 to 6/ per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Trade generally was very quiet on Wednesday; there was no change to be observed in any of the prices quoted. The wet weather is having anything but an enlivening effect on trade, and as supplies continue fairly heavy, and the quality of the citrus fruits has suffered by the frosts, a slump in those fruits is apparent.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Dessert, extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/; jam lots, 9/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: S.P.M., choice 5/6 to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/; Crow's Eggs, 4/ to 5/6; N.Y.P., 5/ to 6/; F.C., choice 6/, medium 4/6 to 5/. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 6/, medium 4/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: G.M., 10/ to 11/ per case, 2/6 to 7/ per bunch; China, 9/ to 10/ per case, 2/6 to 5/6 per bunch; loose, 5/6 to 6/ per case.

Custard Apples.—6/ to 7/ per tray.

Ginger.—6/6 to 7/ per 10lb box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured, 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/4 per gin-case, small and inferior practically unsaleable.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case, inferior practically unsaleable. Navel: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/; Seville, 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Queensland: Navels, 9/ to 10/, others to 5/ per bushel-case.

Pears.—Victorian: B.B., choice 8/ to 8/6, medium 6/ to 7/6; Broome Park, 6/ to 7/; Keifers, 5/ to 6/; Baileys, 4/ to 5/; Y.N., 7/ to 8/; Josephines, 9/ to 10/, medium 7/ to 8/; Vicars, 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: W.N., choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6; Josephines, 5/6; Napoleons, choice 2/6, medium 2/ per half-bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 3/, medium 2/6 to 2/6 per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queens: Choice coloured, 5/6 to 6/6; green, 4/ to 5/; choice coloured, Commons and Ripleys, 4/6 to 5/6; small, 3/ to 4/ per case.

Coconuts.—13/ to 14/ per pack, 2/6 to 3/ per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports to-day's prices as follow:—Apples, eating, Jonathan 2/6 to 5/6, Rome Beauty 2/ to 5/, Rymers 1/6 to 3/6, Yates 2/ to 6/ per case, cooking 1/6 to 6/ ditto; pears, Josephines 2/6 to 6/, Napoleons 1/6 to 2/6 per case; passionfruit, first quality 6/ to 8/, second 3/ to 6/6; lemons, Mildura, 3/6 to 5/; Queensland mandarins, 6/ to 8/6; Queensland oranges, 3/6 to 5/6; pineapples, Queens 4/ to 8/, roughs 3/6 to 7/; South Australian lemons, 3/ to 4/6; New South Wales mandarins, good, 2/ to 7/; New South Wales oranges, 2/6 to 4/; New South Wales passionfruit, first quality 6/ to 9/, second quality 3/ to 6/.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—July 10, 354 sheep vans and 128 cattle waggons; July 13, 358 sheep vans and 714 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

The offerings to be made at Homebush to-day consist of 51,213 sheep and 2065 cattle.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Furskins.—Grey and red kangaroo, bear and goat skins ruled firm, also rock wallaby and well-furred scrub and swamp wallaby, but ordinary sorts were irregular, and rather weaker. Opossumskins: 73,725 were offered. The market advanced 1/ to 1/6 per dozen for all descriptions. Rabbitskins: Competition was strong, and prices ruled firm at late rates. Quotations: —Grey kangaroo, small /6 to /17½ each, medium /18 to /46, large /48 to /71; red kangaroo, small /6 to /12, medium /13 to /38, large /40 to /60; wallaroo, small /6 to /14, medium /15 to /28, large /29 to /43; scrub wallaby, small /2 to /7, medium /7½ to /12½, large /14 to /25; swamp wallaby, small /4 to /8¼, medium /9 to /16½, large /18 to /41; rock wallaby to /11; goats, /23 to /41; bear, best /16 to /21, inferior /4 to /15. Rabbitskins: Few exceptional lots, /16 to /18 per lb; prime early winter, /14 to /15½, good early winter, /12½ to /13½; medium, /10 to /11½; does, /7 to /9; kittens and lower sorts, /5 to /7.

Opossumskins.—Grey: Special lines, to 42/ per doz; super, 35/6 to 40/; first, 30/ to 34/6; second, 22/ to 28/; third, 16/ to 21/. Red: Special lines, to —; super, 31/ to 33/; first, 25/ to 28/6; second, 20/ to 24/; third, 13/ to 17/6. Rumped: Top, 20/ to 23/9; first, 14/9 to 17/6; second, 11/ to 13/6; torn and weevily, 6/ to 9/. Black: Super, 45/ and up; first, 25/6 to 40/; medium, 18/ to 24/; inferior, 13/ to 17/.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. Sole has a hardening tendency, and good tweeds are rather scarce. Useful lines of basils command a steady inquiry, but low grades continue very dull. Quotations: Cow tweed, /16 to /17 per lb; yearling tweed, /18 to /19; calf tweed, /18 to /21; waxed yearling—best, /17 to /19; heavy, /15 to /16½; waxed calf, /22 to /27; kip—best light, /15½ to /16; heavy, /14 to /15; dressed splits, /6 to /9½; sole—ex heavy, /14½ to /16; heavy, /15 to /14; medium, /11½ to /12; light, /10½ to /11½; damaged, /5 to /9; harness—brown, /14 to /15½, black, /14½ to /16; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 12/6 to 15/; basils—per doz, saddlers', 14/ to 19/; shoe, 1/6 to 11/.

PROPERTY MARKET.

CITY COUNCIL RESUMPTIONS.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne, will offer this morning a number of 50-year leases on behalf of the City Council, in connection with the Oxford-street and Valentine-street resumptions. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

FALL OVER A BALCONY.

An inquiry was held by the City Coroner concerning the death of Mary Edith Brennan, 3, who died at the Alexandra Hospital for Children on Sunday from injuries received on June 29 from falling over the balcony of her home, 5 Watson-street, Paddington, owing to the tipping-up of the chair on which she was standing. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

COUGHS RELIEVED INSTANTLY.—Powell's Balsam of Aniseed is a Safe and Reliable Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Lung Troubles. For the past 78 years it has been the popular remedy, always giving immediate relief. Purchasers of Powell's Balsam of Aniseed should be careful to see the well-known Trade Mark, "Lion, Net, and Mouse," on each wrapper. Of all Chemists and Storekeepers.—Advt.

MINING.

BRITISH STRONG. OTHERS EASIER.

COPPER AND GOLD DULL. TIN SOLID.

It was a case yesterday morning of "Eclipse first, all the rest nowhere." That is to say, the demand for British Broken Hill shares completely dominated the market, consequent on the fact, as stated by the "Herald's" Broken Hill correspondent, that the diamond drill bore 130 had proved 145ft of good sulphide ore, without signs of the western wall.

But whilst buyers rushed British scrip, causing it to advance from 37/9 to 39/, or 2/ better than the closing rate of the previous day, the sales booked in B.H. Junctions, B.H. South, paid, and B.H. Souths, contg., showed a weakening tendency, the same being the case respecting the quotations for B.H. Proprietary, B.H. Block 10, B.H. Block 14, pref., Sulphide Corporation, North Broken Hill, B.H. South Blocks, and Zinc Corporation. Neither the run on British, nor a slight advance in B.H. Junction North could counterbalance the all-round easiness in other directions.

It was a noticeable circumstance that, with the exception of British Broken Hill, the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday displayed an easier feeling for Broken Hill shares. Perhaps this was the reason why the position locally was exactly the same. London was also apparently without much life as regards the copper division.

While the market was so strongly occupied with Broken Hill stocks, very little attention was devoted to copper and gold shares, hence the business recorded was on exceedingly limited lines. The big drop in the value of last month's output by the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company caused the shares to sag to 59/3, despite the official explanation regarding the accident to the converter machinery. The decreased profit of the Zinc Corporation for last month also had a weakening effect on the shares. Queen Bee were in better favour, in consequence of the cutting of the lode by the crosscut from the bottom level. Tin shares were represented by steady sales in Tongkah Harbour Tin and Vegetable Creek Tin, but Vulcan Tin, after opening firmly, were subsequently untaken at a weak rate.

Despite the large amount of business done in British Broken Hill shares in the morning—it is said the transactions represent between 7000 and 8000 shares—good solid business was again recorded in the afternoon at still higher rates. Our Broken Hill correspondent telegraphed last night that No. 130 diamond bore, at the 600 feet level, had reached a distance of 156ft, the last 151ft being still in sulphides of good value, and still the western wall has not been reached. In cutting the plat at the 900 feet level sulphides show strongly on the eastern side. The shares finished up firm at 39/. B.H. Junction North repeated the firm sales of the morning, but both B.H. Block 14, preference, and Zinc Corporation, ordinary, sold a shade easier. The weak symptoms shown earlier in the day for B.H. Proprietary and B.H. Block 10, passed away.

The copper division was again very inactive, whilst tin shares were also very much in the background, as far as business was concerned. In gold shares Sandstone and Black Range sold at advanced rates.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 5 0
Budgery	0 0 10	—
Chillagoe, contg.	0 6 9	0 7 0
Grafton	0 10 0	—
Great Fitzroy	0 1 10	0 2 1
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 6 3	1 7 0
Kangiara	0 5 1	0 5 3
Kyloe	0 3 4	0 4 0
Ditto, pref.	—	0 6 0
Lloyd Copper	0 1 0	0 1 4
Mount Elliott	—	3 0 0
Queen Bee	0 5 0	—
Ditto (new)	0 2 2	—
Tolwong Mineral	—	0 2 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 3	—
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 1 0
Vegetable Creek	0 5 6	0 5 9
Vulcan	—	0 3 10
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 18 6	1 18 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 0	2 1 3
Ditto, Block 10	—	2 0 3
Ditto, Block 14, pref.	0 11 10½	0 12 3
B.H. Junction	0 2 10	0 2 11
B.H. Junction North	1 1 6	1 1 9
B.H. North	—	4 17 0
B.H. South	—	5 9 6
B.H. South, contg.	5 1 0	5 2 0
B.H. South Blocks	0 19 6	1 0 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	—	1 1 3
Zinc Corporation, ord.	—	1 14 0
Ditto, pref.	—	1 14 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 4
Cosmopolitan	—	0 5 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 3
Mount David	0 0 6	0 0 7½
Occidental	0 6 4	—
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Buckland River	0 3 0	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Associated Dredging	0 1 6	—
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Great Britain Sluicing	—	1 6 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 0 6	2 1 0
Queensland.—Charters Towers, etc.		
East Mexican, paid	—	0 10 3
Marshall's Queen, contg.	0 3 3	0 3 6
Mount Morgan	—	2 19 9
Victory	0 1 1	—
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	0 2 9	—
Victoria.		
Garden Gully Consols	0 1 0	0 1 4
Western Australia.		
Black Range	—	2 8 6
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 13 6	0 13 9
Great Boulder	0 15 6	—
Great Chaffinch	—	0 1 6
Ditto, contg.	0 1 2	0 1 6
Greenfinch	0 2 8	0 2 11
Kalgurli South	0 9 10½	0 10 6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	0 11 3
Sandstone	0 1 0	0 1 1½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Morgan, 59/3.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 37/9, 38/; one month, 38/; six weeks, 38/2; cash, 38/3; six weeks, 38/6; ord., 38/6, 39/; cash and six weeks, 38/6; cash, 38/3; ord., 38/6, 38/7, 38/6, 38/4½, 38/6; six weeks, 38/6, 38/9; B.H. Junction, 2/9, 2/10; B.H. Junction North, 21/9; B.H. South (paid), £5/3/9; B.H. South, contg., £5/1/9.

Gold.—Sandstone Gold, /8; Occidental (Cobar), 6/8.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 41/6; Vegetable Creek Tin, 5/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kangiara Mines, 5/3.

Silver.—British Broken Hill, old, 1 month, 38/7½; ord., 38/4½, 38/6; 6 weeks, 38/7½, 38/6; cash, 38/6; 6 weeks, 39/; ord., 39/6, 39/; 6 weeks, 39/6; B. B. Junction North, 21/9; Zinc Corporation, ord., 10/; Broken Hill Block 14, pref., 12/.

Gold.—Sandstone Gold, 1/, 1/1; Occidental (Cobar), 6/8; Black Range (W.A.), 47/9.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, July 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 40/6, s 41/6; British Broken Hill, b 36/10, s 38/1; Broken Hill Block 10, b 38/9, s 41/3; Broken Hill North, b 53/9, s 56/3.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—

Broken Hill Propy., 41/; B.H. Norths, 36/10½; B.H. Block 10, 39/; Amalgamated Zinc, 33/3; Chillagoe, 6/10½; Mungana, 2/3; Hampden, 26/9; Great Fitzroy, 2/1½; Mount Elliott, 68/1½; Gt. Cobar, 80/; Mount Morgans, 60/; British, old, 37/6; Golden Horseshoes, 62/6; L. V. Consols, 11/9; Sons of Gwalia, 35/6; Gwalia Consols, /3; Great Fingall, 17/; Associateds, 3/3; Northern Blocks, 4/9; Boulder Perseverance, 4/; Oroya Explor., 13/; Chaffers, 1/6; Oroya Link, 1/; Hannan's Star, 3/1½.

Others (buyers).—Broken Hill Propy., 40/6; British, old, 37/6; B.H. Norths, 35/; B.H. South Blocks, 19/9; Mount Lyells, 28/9; Great Fitzroy, 2/; Zinc, pref., 31/3; Amalgamated Zinc, 32/9.

Lead was quoted at £13/7/6, or 1/3 down.

MINING NOTES.

The mill of the Cosmopolitan Gold-mining Company (Hillgrove), in a run of 65 hours last week, treated 49 tons of ore.

The Vulcan Tin-mining Company has declared a dividend of /1 per share, payable on August 5.

The Mount Lyell Company has consigned 2106 tons of blister copper during the current half-year up to June 28.

The Broken Hill Block 14 Company, for the week ended July 1, despatched 430 tons of carbonate ore, assaying 27.8 per cent. lead and 14.4oz silver per ton.

The main shaft of the Kangiara mine is down 302ft. Low grade ore is showing in the south drive at No. 2 level. Last week the regrinding section of the mill treated 40 tons of middlings for 5 tons of lead concentrates. The stopes produced 50 tons of copper ore. The despatches amounted to 38.8 tons of copper ore, assaying 10.66 per cent. copper, 11oz silver, and 2½dwt gold.

MINERAL CONCENTRATION.

NEW MECHANICAL PROCESS.

One of the chief difficulties attending the extraction of minerals from finely-ground material coming either from a crushing-battery, Huntingdon mill, or rolls, is the grading of the material, both gangue and minerals, into two or more grades, before landing them on to a vanner, by which the metals are then separated from the gangue, and a clean concentrate produced. It is obvious that if this preliminary grading is carried out effectively the concentrating table is relieved of a large amount of work, thereby increasing its capacity and efficiency.

Mr. E. J. Swyny, of Rock Vale, Western-road, Rozelle, has constructed and patented a machine which, he claims, performs this task effectively, and an interesting exhibition of the machine at work on a parcel of silver-lead ore was made on Monday, in the presence of a number of gentlemen. The machine, driven by an electric motor, is sufficiently large to demonstrate its work in a practical manner. In other words, it is not on the dimensions of a model—far from it—and the mining man can see at a glance the principle on which it works. The invention represents many years of study and experiments by Mr. Swyny, and the machine has been constructed by Mr. S. W. Stewart with considerable engineering skill. One of the chief difficulties in the handling of finely-ground material on concentrating tables is the liability of the sand to "pack," thereby preventing the metals from sinking to the bottom, by reason of heavier specific gravity, and not allowing the worthless gangue to pass away. Mr. Swyny's machine overcomes this "packing" by a unique application of moving metallic balls.

The underlying idea of the invention is to produce a spongy bed, over which the material flows, in the same way as in an ordinary sluice box. The usual procedure, as is well known to all mining men, is to pave the bottom of the sluice with stones loosely placed, so as to form riffles or catchments, which arrest the mineral, while allowing the dirt to pass on. The inventor has accomplished this in a very simple and effective way. A series of large trays supported on upright springs are operated by a specially constructed eccentric motion, which is made elastic by a spring attachment, so as to permit of a strong concussive movement. By this means, the tray is moved rapidly to and fro, the length of stroke and strength of blow being regulated by adjustable bumps. The bed of the tray is channeled along its whole length, and these channels are loosely filled with heavy metallic balls, divided at regular intervals to prevent their massing together; and the effect of a strong concussive blow and the movement of the tray sets these in motion. This double action raises the lighter material, which passes on as in the sluice box. At the tail is an adjustable sill, capable of being raised or lowered so as to either increase or diminish the depth of bed.

At the upper or feed end of the tray are outlet holes, with gates. The effect of the concussion, which is applied at this point, is to draw the heavier particles towards the blow, thus creating an effective sizing. This goes on during the whole process, this sized material being constantly fed on to vanners for separation in the usual way. These trays are used in series, the material flowing on to a second or third, each in turn abstracting a finer grade, until at the tail, the water passes over a vibratory sump, in which is deposited apparently all the final contents held in suspension, this last product yielding up its mineral contents as readily as the coarser grades. The plant is simple in construction, and can be used on a large scale. It should, therefore, be of value on large low grade formations, especially where sliming is a source of trouble.

ZINC CORPORATION-SOUTH BLOCKS AMALGAMATION.

POSITION OF ZINC SHAREHOLDERS.

OPINION OF COUNSEL.

"Zinc Ordinary," a correspondent, strongly objected in Monday's issue to the proposed amalgamation of the Zinc Corporation and the Broken Hill South Blocks Company, if the preference shares in the former are to carry in the new company similar drastic terms to those carried in the present Zinc Corporation.

It is now learned that some New South Wales holders of preferential shares are also opposed to the amalgamation on the proposed terms, on the ground that they would not be fair to the Zinc Corporation. A local holder of preferential shares sought the opinion of leading counsel on the question as to whether or not the preference shareholders would be compelled to take up preference shares in the proposed amalgamated company.

The opinion of counsel is that neither a holder of ordinary nor preference shares can be so compelled. Every holder of ordinary or preference shares may insist on the value of his shares being paid to him by the liquidator. If a holder abstains from voting for the resolution in favour of winding up the company he may "express dissent from the resolution in writing, addressed to the liquidator, at the registered office of the company, within seven days after the confirmation of the resolution, and obtain the price or value from the liquidator of the shares held."

MINING IN THE STATE.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

Work at the Curruki gold mine is still being pushed ahead. This mine is located at Coolongolook, and gold was first discovered in that locality on a Boxing Day some 31 years ago. A company then worked it for about four years, and the crushings during those early times went as high as 16oz to the ton, while the lowest was about 3oz.

YAMBULLA, Wednesday.

Besides the usual work of stoping and developing at the Yambulla Mines, the management now has parties sinking the new shaft. Both east and west of the main workings, on the west in particular, the outcrop is very prominent at the side of Mount Poole, and gold has been located in several places. The difficulty of carting, however, has been a bar to the proper testing of the mountain. The battery is working regularly two shifts. Last week a small crushing from Spion Kop was put through Haugh and McDonald's battery, and yielded 17½dwt per ton.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A sale of forfeited shares in the Silver City Blocks mine was held by Stephens and Bartlett to-day, for non-payment of calls. Over 800 shares were offered, and 140 were sold at 2/ per share. The unsold shares revert to the company.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BORE 151FT IN GOOD ORE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At the British Broken Hill Mine, No. 130 bore at the 600ft level is to-day in 156ft, the last 151ft being in ore. The bore is still in the sulphides, which continue of good value. The cutting of the plat at the 900ft level is being continued, and driving will not be started until this is completed. Sulphides show strongly on the eastern side of the plat, and in the cutting about 15 truckloads of ore were raised and sent to the mill. The developments in this section of the mine are exceeding all expectations.

MUNGANA (CHILLAGOE) MINE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A net profit of £14,711 was earned by the Mungana (Chillagoe) Company for the year ended March 31, compared with £1096 for the preceding 12 months. The surplus liquid assets are given as £17,496, or an increase of £12,922 for the year.

MUNGANA MINE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Lady Jane fire cost £41,881. The amount of ore delivered to the smelters was 22,489 tons, the metals returned being 350,073oz silver, 1530 tons copper, and 1874 tons lead.

HAMPDEN COPPER MINE.

SMELTING OPERATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During May and June the Hampden-Cloncurry copper mines smelted 3780 tons of ore, producing 917 tons of matte, containing 299½ tons of copper, 277oz of gold, and 3829oz of silver. The middle products on hand are not included. The furnace ran 630 hours during June, and is now treating 85 tons of ore per day, producing 35 per cent. to 45 per cent. matte. The Hampden No. 3 shaft fired another hole in the west crosscut. The water immediately rose 70ft in the shaft.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: British Blocks (old), 37/3 to 37/9, 37/7½; New, 26/3; Junction, 2/8; South, cont., £5/2/6; Oroya Links, 1/3, 1/; Rowan's Find, contg., 1/1; Greenfinch, contg., 3/; Bullrush, 1/10½; Butterfly, paid, 1/; ditto, contg., 1/1; Golden Ridge, 15/1½; Boulders, 15/10½; Mararos, 11/.

Noon: Wallaroo, 34/; Block 14, pref., 11/9; British Blocks (new), 37/; Bullfinch Prop., 13/7½; Greenfinch, contg., 3/1; Bullfinch West, paid, 1/; Boulder, 16/.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Associated, b 8/3, s 8/6; Chaffer's, 1/6, b 1/6, 1/7½; Golden Ridge, 15/1½, b 15/, 15/3; Oroya Links, 1/1, /11½, b /11½, 1/0½; Boulders, 15/10½, 16/, 15/10½, 16/; Perseverance, 4/, b 3/11, 4/1; South Kalgurli, 10/1½, b 10/, 10/6; Lake Views, b 11/, 12/; Mararos, 11/, b 10/6, 11/3; Sons of Gwalia, b 35/3, 35/6; Exchange, Tanami, b £9, £11/10/, b £9, £11/10/; Kookynie, 7½, 7½; Bullfinch Proprietary, 13/7½, 13/9, 13/7½, b 13/6, 13/9; Bullrush Estates, contg, 1/10, 1/10½, b 1/10½, 1/11; Greenfinch Proprietary, 2/, b 2/1, 2/2; ditto, contg, 3/, 3/2, 3/1½, b 3/2, 3/2½; Great Chaffinch, b 1/1, 1/3; ditto, contg, b 1/1, 1/4; Rowan's Find, 1/1, 1/0½, b 1/, 1/0½; Tanami, contg, b 2/, 3/; Bullfinch West, contg, b 1/, 1/2; Golden Butterfly, 1/, 1/2, b 1/1½, 1/2½; ditto, contg, 1/1, 1/2, b 1/2, 1/2½.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 42/3, b 42/, 42/3½; B.H. Block 14, paid, 11/9, b 11/7½, 12/; British (old), 37/3, 40/6, 39/, b 38/9, 39/3; ditto (new), 38/3, 39/, 38/6, b 38/, 38/3; B.H. Junctions, 2/8, 2/9½, b 2/10, 2/11; B.H. North, b 96/, 97/6; B.H. Souths, contg, £5/2/6, £5/2/, b £5/1/6, £5/3/; B.H. Junction Norths, 21/9, 22/1½, 22/, 22/3.

Copper: Wallaroo, 34/, b 33/9, 34/3; Hampden, paid, b 26/6, 27/; Mount Elliott, b 60/, 68/6.

Tin: Briseis, b 6/6, 7/3; Vegetable Creek, 5/6, b 5/6, 5/8.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 33/6, 33/3; British Broken Hill (old), 38/9, 39/10½, 38/1½, 38/6; B.H. South, paid, £5/9/.

Copper: Mount Lyell Blocks, 1/4½, 1/5; Hampden, 26/6, 26/3; Mount Cuthbert, 2/; Gippsland, 6/3, 7/2.

Tin: Briseis, 7/3; Tongkah Harbour, 41/, 40/6, 41/1; Y Water, 20/, 20/3.

Gold: Ajax, 20/, 25/, 24/; A1, 5/2, 5/; Bird's Reef, 3/3; Burnt Creek, 7/; Cathcart Central, 7/8, 7/6; ditto Victory, 3/4; Central Red, White, and Blue, 27/; Champion, 4/9, 4/10; Clarence, 6/6; Duke and Main Leads, 10/1; Koch's Pioneer, 8/9; Langi Logan South, 2/6; Lord Nelson, 12/6; New Dempsey, 2/6; New Shenandoah, 5/6; New St. Mungo, 2/1; New Victoria Catherine, 2/0½; North Nuggety Ajax, 27/3, 27/6; Poseidon Alluvial, 26/6; Poseidon King, 3/; South Berry, 6/3; Victoria Consols, 15/6; William Tell, 4/10½, 4/8; Black Range, 47/, 47/3; Green Finch, 3/.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Deborah Reef, 1/10; Golden Pyke, 2/10; Great Southern, 2/11, 3/; Ironbark, 25/4½; Koch's Pioneer, 8/9; New St. Mungo, 2/4, 2/2; Nth. Langdon, 1/1; Napoleon, 1/; New Golden Fleece, 2/3; New Victoria Catherine, 2/3, 2/1; New Shenandoah, 5/1½; ditto, paid, 5/1½; Pearl, 6/5; The Langdon, /8½; Victoria Consols, 15/9, 15/6; Victory and Pandora, 2/.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania Gold Mine, b 2/10, s 3/3; Hercules, b 12/4½, s 12/; Mount Lyell, b 29/; Primrose, b 5/, s 5/6; Mount Bischoff, b £48/5/, s £49/1/6; Pioneer, b 26/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/7½, s 6/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—B. Deeps, 1/3; B. Block, 3/4; ditto, paid, 5/7; Kelly's Queen, 1/4; Kulamadau, 3/4, 3/5; ditto, paid, 3/6; Marshall's Queen, 3/3; Pfeiffers, 2/; ditto, paid, 3/3; Victory, 1/2.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 1 North Columbia, 1/10; Bonnie Dundee, 1/5; Vulcan Tin, 3/9, 3/8.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A.N.A. CUP.

The National Rifle Association council met last night, with Mr. E. J. Brown (president), in the chair.

The secretary of the Australian Natives' Association wrote, asking the N.R.A.'s patronage to a competition, to be held in celebration of the new public holiday (Cook's Day), August 22, which the Government had granted, at the request of the A.N.A. The board of directors had, according to the letter, given a cup for annual competition among rifle clubs upon the following conditions, viz., entrance £1 per team of five bona-fide active members of any Commonwealth rifle club, clubs to enter, if desired, more than one team. The ranges are to be 500 yards, Bisley target, 10 shots, time 60 minutes per team; 600 yards, second-class target, 10 shots, time 60 minutes per team. The cup is proposed to be held by the team scoring the highest total in each year of the competition, and finally to become the property of the club winning it three times. In addition to the cup the association offers the following prizes:—First, gold medal to each member of winning team, and £6; second prize £5, third £4, fourth £3, and fifth £2. It is suggested that the management of the competition shall be in the hands of the A.N.A. Club. The letter added, that the patriotic sentiment, which it is our desire to cultivate, will result in natural benefit to the Commonwealth by means of the proposed competition. On the motion of Mr. J. R. Wallace, seconded by Mr. G. Douglass, permission is granted, so long as the new figure target was used at the 500yds range. Disputes are to be referred to the executive of the N.R.A.

It was intimated that the annual matches of the Western Australian N.A.A. would be held at the Karrakatta range, Perth, on November 14.

MUNICIPAL POINTS.

The committee of the Local Government Association had a number of knotty questions to decide last evening. The first was from the Municipal Council of Camden, stating that a piece of land had been dedicated by private owners for the use of the inhabitants and visitors of Camden as a pleasure ground and place of recreation. The question was, "Is such land rateable?" The committee decided that, notwithstanding that the land had been dedicated by private owners, it was still a public park, and was not rateable.

It was decided to inform the Warren Council that it could compel owners to destroy noxious weeds on the banks of a river bounding a person's lands, on the grounds that, as the land ran to the water's edge, the weeds were on private land.

The Newcastle Council urged an amendment of section 209 of the Act, so as to overcome the difficulty which arose in the case of the A. A. Company v Newcastle. It was decided to ask the Newcastle Council to form a deputation, in conjunction with the association, with the object of securing an amendment of the Act.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land.

H. DUFF and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares and Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Aldenhoven's Art Gallery, 74 Hunter-street, at 11, Water-colour Drawings and Oil Paintings, Engravings, etc.; at Woods' Australian Hotel, George-street West, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At 3 Albert-parade, Ashfield, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. LAWSON.—At the Camdenville Hotel, Alice and King streets, Newtown, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at 12, Cash Register, Bar Counter, Fittings, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 351 Pitt-street, at 11, Drapery, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Gloves, Laces, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Cutlery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Clothing, Blankets, etc.

R. LAWSON.—At Leura Hall, Leura, at 11, Piano, Oil Paintings, Furniture, etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At Clovelly, George-street, Lavender Bay, at 11, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Bed Linen, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Phonograph, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Crockery, Linen, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 460 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 2, Piano, Furniture, etc.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

DALGETY and CO.—At their Store, Miller's Point, at 9.30, Stud Sheep.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Wool Store, Bridge-road, Pyrmont, at 9.30, Stud Sheep.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

B. O. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 2, Poultry.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Saleyards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Motor Cars, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—At Cumberland-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.; at 1, Bricks.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Owing to the heavy rain yesterday the Rosebery pony and galloway race meeting was postponed until this afternoon. The customary transit arrangements will be in vogue, and the racing commences at 1.30 p.m.

The postponement of the Rosebery meeting until this afternoon necessitated an extension of time for receiving nominations for the pony and galloway races, to be held at Victoria Park on the 12th inst until 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Final forfeit for the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase falls due at 4 p.m. to-day, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full liability for the stake.

The weights for the minor handicaps on the card for the third day of the V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase meeting should see the light to-day.

Our Wagga correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Norman V. Devlin has ordered the cancellation of the entry of Yuranigh's Daughter for the Jockey Club Handicap at the Hay race meeting. Mr. Devlin alleges that no one was authorised to make the entry, which was received by wire.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm July meeting:—All engagements: Santiago. Hurdle Race: Ennismar and Amilcorn.

ARRIVAL OF NEW ZEALAND EQUINE CONTINGENT.

The steamship Ulimaroa, which arrived on Tuesday from New Zealand, brought across a large contingent of racehorses for the Australian spring racing campaign. R. J. Mason came in charge of Mr. G. D. Greenwood's team, which includes Vice Admiral, by Multiform from Rattler; Formeden, by Multiform from Otterden (imp.), the two-year-old filly Peirine, by Achilles from Blue Water; and the rising two-year old colts Canute, by Charlemagne II. (imp.) from Lady Helen; and Teviotdale, by Achilles from Strathspey. Formeden is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan with 7st 12lb and 7st 9lb, respectively; and in the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup with 7st 13lb and 7st 7lb, respectively. Vice-Admiral has 7st 11lb in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, and 7st 8lb in the Metropolitan, and 7st 9lb and 7st 7lb in the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups respectively. Canute and Teviotdale hold engagements in the A.J.C. Breeders' Plate and Gimcrack Stakes. They are located in the stable adjacent to the Royal Hotel, Randwick, and look none the worse for the voyage across the Tasman Sea. J. R. Franks has charge of Messrs. W. and G. L. Stead's team, which comprises the Derby colt Bandeira, by Royal Artillery from Curfew Bell, who also holds engagements in the Epsom Handicap with 7st 7lb, the Metropolitan with 7st 3lb, and the Caulfield Cup with 7st 7lb; the two-year-old filly Culprit, by Charlemagne II. from Culroy, who is engaged in the Epsom Handicap with 7st 9lb; the three-year-old colt Sunburnt, by Multiform from Drought; two-year-old filly Aphia, by Stepniak from Britomarte; the rising two-year-old colt Bonsair, half-brother (by Boniform) to Bandeira; and the rising two-year-old filly Chin Chin, by Boniform from Drought. The latter pair are engaged in the A.J.C. Breeders' Plate and the Gimcrack Stakes. Franks' team is sheltered at Brennan's stables, Randwick. The jockey, W. Holmes, who came by the same boat, will ride for Messrs. Stead's stable.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Form at Flemington to-day did not throw a great deal of light on the principal event, except in showing that Confide is well, and those who have confidence that he will get the country on Saturday must have been highly pleased with his showing in the Steeplechasers' Flat Race. There are, however, 23 jumps to be taken in the course of the Grand National Race on Saturday, and Confide has never yet been over Flemington. At one part of the Steeplechasers' Flat Race Confide was among the rear division. He had previously been in a bad position, and his rider, showing every confidence in the pace of his mount, pulled him out, and made up his ground leisurely on the outside. Once in the straight, the issue was never in doubt, and, showing to much better advantage than he did in the Steeplechasers' Flat Race at the Melbourne Hunt Club meeting, he won without being seriously called upon. Obelisk and Central Green, while they took no part in the finish, showed possession of pace.

The probable riders of the principal horses engaged in Saturday's race are:—Grafnax (F. Burn), Ripon (J. Chevalley), Central Green (S. Howie), Harvest (F. McCabe), Stratford (J. Smith), Simple Simon (T. Cahill), Comus (D. Coleman), Lycaon (H. J. Morgan), Confide (J. S. McGregor), Wolseley (A. G. Carter), Squirm (A. Hawkins), Obelisk (G. Massie).

Half-a-dozen Grand National Steeplechase candidates started in the Kensington Steeplechase at Flemington to-day, but the form of none of them was very encouraging. Hawthorn fell.

Those who fancy Grafnex for the Grand National Steeplechase will not be pleased to hear that all is not well with the Grafton gelding. A little time back he bruised one of his heels, but he soon recovered from the injury. After working yesterday, however, he was lame, and it was found that the heel had festered. There was a little inflammation in the leg to-day, but his trainer does not regard the affair as serious.

As the report of Grafnax's lameness was circulated on the course at Flemington to-day the gelding's prospects in the Grand National Steeplechase were not in such favour, the candidate whose chance was mostly discussed being Confide. Others freely spoken of were Squirm, Central Green, Simple Simon, and Ripon.

The following scratchings were recorded today for the Grand National Meeting:—Grand National Steeplechase: Clandaboye. All engagements: Blue King. Trial Hurdle Race: Browalock.

TASMANIAN SPORTING NOTES.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The well-known racehorse Phoebus broke one of his legs on the training track to-day, and had to be destroyed.

The steeplechaser Wynyard Lad was shipped for Melbourne to-day.

WAGGA DISTRICT HOSPITAL BENEFIT RACE MEETING.

WEST FLEET WINS MATRONS' HANDICAP.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The annual race meeting organised by the associated clubs as a benefit to the Wagga District Hospital was held to-day, when the weather was fine, and there was a large attendance.

Results:—

Nurses' Handicap, 6f.—Mr. W. H. Mate's Guisippina, by Grafton (imp.)—Radium, 4yrs, 9st 5lb (Waddups), 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's Lady Patricia, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (Hyland), 2; Mr. R. Hoysted's Junee, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (Doyle), 3. Five started. Betting: 5 to 4 v Guisippina, 3 to 1 v Lady Patricia, 4 to 1 v Junee, 5 to 1 v Redbow, 10 to 1 v May Music. The favourite led into the straight, and a great race ensued. Guisippina, Lady Patricia, and Junee were locked together, and passed the post almost in line. Time, 1m 16s.

Doctors' Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr. H. Andrews' Romancist, by Tom—Red Tape, aged, 8st 7lb (Matthews), 1; Mr. J. P. Cox's Lady Abdy, 4yrs, 9st (Baker), 2; Mr. W. Beaver's M.D.R., 5yrs, 9st (Higgins), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Lady Abdy and Master Gambol, 4 to 1 v Lynwood, 5 to 1 v M.D.R., 7 to 1 v Romancist, 10 to 1 v others. At the Leger stand Romancist came with a good run, and won easily by two lengths; a length between second and third. Time, 1m 20s.

Matrons' Handicap, 1m.—Mr. J. Jones's West Fleet, by Fleet Admiral—Elsie, 4yrs, 7st (Higgins), 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's Baal Gammon, 4yrs, 8st (Hawkins), 2; Mr. R. Hoysted's Mary Grafton, 6yrs, 9st 5lb (Hyland), 3. Wilton, 8st 2lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Mary Grafton, 4 to 1 each v West Fleet and Wilton, 10 to 1 v Baal Gammon. After going a furlong Mary Grafton went to the front, and led into the straight, but West Fleet caught the favourite at the leger stand and won by half a length, while Baal Gammon, finishing fast, beat Mary Grafton out of second place by a length. Time, 1m 43s.

Probationers' Trial Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. P. Cox's Lady Abdy, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Melena, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (W. Baker), 1; Mr. Laffan's Meryl, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (Stokes), 2; Mr. P. Luck's Lady Portland, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (Higgins), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Lady Abdy and Meryl, 4 to 1 v Hermentite, 5 to 1 v Lady Beaumont, 6 to 1 v Lady Portland, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length from Meryl, who beat Lady Portland by half a length. Lady Beaumont was fourth. Time, 1m 15½s.

Convalescent Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. Duggan's Gauline, by Gauleon—Aureoline, 6yrs, 8st (Hyland), 1; Mr. H. J. Doolan's Lynwood, 5yrs, 7st (Mooney), 2; Mr. R. Hoysted's Mary Grafton, 6yrs, 9st 7lb (Waddups), 3. Eight ran. Betting: 3 to 1 v Gauline, 4 to 1 each v Garthowen and Mary Grafton, 5 to 1 each v Barrenjoey and Lynwood, 10 to 1 others. Won after a splendid race by half a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 30s.

WALGETT JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

MALT ROSE WINS NAMOI HANDICAP.

WALGETT, Wednesday.

The Walgett Jockey Club's annual race meeting was held to-day, when the weather was fine, the attendance large, and the racing good. The meeting will prove the best yet held. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—P. Barrett's Holl, 7st (G. Colless), 1; J. Anthony's Coachman, 8st (G. M'Comiskey), 2; J. Collins' Mary Olivia, 8st 5lb (J. M'Hugh), 3. Other starters: Itala, 7st 7lb; Lochbar, 7st.

First Hack Race, 6f.—P. Barrett's Baltimore, 9st (W. Lillyman), 1; Park's Loch, 10st 8lb (C. Williams), 2; J. Atkinson's Lou Mac, 10st 8lb (T. Imber), 3. Other starters: De La, 10st 2lb; Murat, 10st; Handlock, 9st 8lb; Blazing Star, 9st 11lb; Glenette, 9st; Unseen, 8st 6lb; Arrowline, 8st 7lb; Polite, 8st 7lb; Platonic, 8st 7lb.

Namoi Handicap.—C. J. Ingersole's Malt Rose, 9st 12lb (R. Ridley), 1; J. Birtle's Orthos, 8st 12lb (W. Lillyman), 2; A. J. Hobson's Pharisee (G. M'Comiskey), 3. Other starters: Cincinatti, 7st 10lb; Gumin, 7st 6lb; Prince Yattenden, 8st 10lb; Poppofield, 6st 10lb; Tullona, 8st 12lb. Malt Rose led all the way, and won easily. Time, 1m 43s.

Railway Handicap, 6f.—T. Young's Kingwidgil, 8st (W. Lillyman), 1; E. Hall's Caleston, 8st (A. Lee), 2; J. Birtle's Lou Mac, 10st 2lb (J. Imber), 3. Other starters: Master Charles, 9st 5lb; Itala, 9st 6lb; Roy Wah, 8st 7lb; Avernus, 8st 5lb; High Chain, 8st 9lb.

Opal Handicap, 7f.—Cullen and M'Carthy's Tullona, 9st 5lb (A. Lee), 1; J. Rice's Bas Bleu, 7st 7lb (G. Colless), 2; A. J. Hobson's Pharisee, 8st (G. M'Comiskey), 3. Other starters: Perdix, 8st 12lb; Coachman, 7st 6lb.

LISMORE TURF CLUB.

NORIA WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

The second day of the Lismore Turf Club's meeting was held to-day, when the weather was fine, and the attendance numbered about 500.

Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Miss Blaize, 8st 10lb, 1; Foolish Boy, 8st 3lb, 2; Silvano, 7st 12lb, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Mohegan, 9st 5lb, 1; Bell Star, 9st 2lb, 2; Gaudily, 7st 12lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 19 1-5s.

Club Handicap, of £100, 9f.—Noria, 8st, 1; Pyrus, 8st 12lb, 2; Sir T. T., 8st 3lb, 3. This was one of the best contested races ever seen on the course. Won by a head. Time, 1m 56 3-5s.

Highweight Handicap, 7f.—Graftalene, 8st 9lb, 1; Collogue, 8st 6lb, 2; Tabulam, 8st 10lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 30s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Lady Floss, 8st, 1; Bell Star, 7st 10lb, 2; Lady Kenley, 8st 2lb, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 16½s.

Farewell Handicap, 7f.—Pseudonym, 7st 10lb, 1; Sir T. T., 8st 10lb, 2; Holera, 8st 4lb, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 32 1-4s.

COFF'S HARBOUR JOCKEY CLUB.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Wednesday.

The local Jockey Club held a successful race meeting to-day in fine weather. The track was in good order, and the attendance was large. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Betteridge's Eva B., 7st, 1; Mr. Waldron's Preston, 2; Mr. McKay's G.C., 3.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Perry's Althorn, 8st 5lb, 1; Mr. Neale's Smashaway, 8st 5lb, 2; Mr. Penny's Jack, 8st, 3.

Club Handicap, 1m.—Eva B., 6st 7lb, 1; Mr. Beynon's Glenesk, 10st 8lb, 2; Mr. McKay's G.C., 3.

Hack Race.—Althorn, 1; Tenant, 2; Menoble, 3.

Publican's Purse, 6f.—Preston, 1; Mr. Gadde's Merelock, 2.

MAITLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The following are the weights for the Maitland Jockey Club's races:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Comus, 9st 5lb; Cremalto, 9st 3lb; King Haast, 9st 3lb; Kearsarg, 9st; Lord Orall, 8st 4lb; Demos, 8st 4lb; Brilliant Lad, 8st 3lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 3lb; Mahinga, 7st 12lb; Wop Wallah, 7st 5lb; Flavantic, 7st; Mozarta, 7st; Batross, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Demos, 9st 8lb; Lady Maltster, 9st 5lb; Brilliant Lad, 9st 3lb; Sir Simpleton, 8st 7lb; Meadow King, 8st 5lb; Hardstaff, 8st 5lb; Waterwave, 8st 5lb; Wop Wallah, 8st 5lb; Golden Trist, 8st 5lb; John Willie, 8st 5lb; Mozarta, 8st; Maltster's Daughter, 8st; Royal Crown, 8st; Balbriggan, 8st; Black Malt, 8st; Valda, 7st 10lb; Wendoline, 7st 10lb; Isobrious, 7st 7lb; The Wheedler, 7st 7lb; Rylstone Maid, 7st 7lb; Ardmee, 7st 7lb; Cyanide's Daughter, 7st 7lb.

Rutherford Handicap, 1¼m.—Ennisbelle, 9st 5lb; Alca, 9st 5lb; Rocklight, 9st 3lb; Sim Athol, 8st 9lb; Ocean Pilot, 8st 7lb; North Coast, 7st 11lb; Prince Plutus, 7st 4lb; Batross, 7st; Equlira, 7st; Port Hunter, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Isobrious, 9st 5lb; Royal Mount, 9st; Jewel Stone, 9st; Ata, 8st 12lb; Bluegraft, 8st 12lb; Hardwick, 8st 7lb; Dunhaven, 8st 7lb; Donnelly, 8st 7lb; D.S.O., 8st 7lb; Bundabah, 8st; Gaulina, 8st; Flavite, 8st; Sanguine, 8st; Ardmee, 8st; King Ivan, 8st; Lady Legation, 8st; Miss Irene, 7st 7lb; New Bee, 7st 7lb; Air Pilot, 7st 7lb; Miss Lucan, 7st 7lb; Reaping Hook, 7st 7lb; Pertumingate, 7st 7lb; Danceress, 7st 7lb; br h by Patronage, 7st 7lb.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Comus, 9st 5lb; Ennisbelle, 9st; Kearsarg, 9st; Sir Simpleton, 7st 5lb; Meadow King, 7st 5lb; Hardstaff, 7st 5lb; Waterwave, 7st 5lb; Royal Brown, 7st; Prince Plutus, 7st; Balbriggan, 7st; Lucky Shot, 6st 7lb.

NARRABRI JOCKEY CLUB.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The following are the weights for the principal handicaps in connection with the Narrabri Jockey Club's meeting on the 12th and 13th inst:—

Narrabri Cup, 7f.—Malt Rose, 9st 8lb; Comus, 9st 4lb; Murlowan, 9st 2lb; Loki, 9st; Otto Grafton, 8st 12lb; Volsloan, 8st 9lb; Crimson Wing, 8st 7lb; Lady Hope, 8st 6lb; Orthos, 8st 3lb; Oboe, 8st; Rendale, 8st; Alca, 8st; Nulla Nulla, 7st 13lb; Wop Wallah, 7st 11lb; Lady Maltster, 7st 11lb; Mozarta, 7st 11lb; Prince Yattendon, 7st 10lb; Mandowa, 7st 7lb; Rexona, 7st 7lb; Tullona, 7st 7lb; Gumin, 7st 4lb; Ambercane, 7st 2lb; Boombah, 7st 2lb; The Dip, 7st 2lb; Eocene, 7st; Master Flavus, 6st 12lb; Ola, 6st 10lb; Pharisee, 6st 8lb.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m 1f.—Malt Rose, 9st 5lb; Black Prince, 9st 2lb; Comus, 9st 2lb; Loki, 8st 12lb; Otto Grafton, 8st 11lb; Crimson Wing, 8st 5lb; Lady Hope, 8st 4lb; Orthos, 8st 4lb; Alca, 7st 12lb; Prince Yattendon, 7st 9lb; Miss Charge, 7st 7lb; Roy Hampton, 7st 5lb; Tullona, 7st 4lb; Gumin, 7st 2lb; Ambercane, 7st 1lb; Boombah, 7st 1lb; Eocene, 6st 12lb; Master Flavus, 6st 10lb; Delorian, 6st 10lb; Ola, 6st 9lb; Pharisee, 6st 7lb.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

Subjoined are the handicaps for the meeting to be held next Saturday:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—Annie Bella, scr, †p; Alice Ribbonwood, scr, p; Blackwood, 2s bhd, p; Eileen A., 2s bhd, †; Zeta (late Miss Gold), 2s bhd, p; Miss Nutwood, 2s bhd, p; Mambrino Bell, 2s bhd; Fleet, 2s bhd, *; Owhy G., 3s bhd, p; Kitty's Tux, 3s bhd, p; Huon Tuxedo, 4s bhd; Sauerkraut, 4s bhd, †; Florrie B., 4s bhd; Huon Star, 5s bhd; Gay Laddie, 5s bhd; Huon L., 6s bhd, †; Hilda Rose, 6s bhd; Young Roy, 6s bhd; Victor Albert, 6s bhd; Cashedo, 7s bhd; President, 7s bhd; Ruby Wilks, 7s bhd; Wallis, 8s bhd; Lady Belmont, 8s bhd; Koh-i-noor, 10s bhd, †.

Flying Handicap, 1m 1f.—Presentation, scr; Prince's Ribbon, scr†; Golden Pic, 1s behind; Veronite, 1s behind*; Red Tape, 1s behind; Strathbar, 2s behind; Huon, 2s behind; Medlow Maid, 2s behind; Ribbie, 2s behind; Red Cloud, 3s behind; Goonie, 4s behind; Medlow Bath, 5s behind; Dexter, 5s behind; Valour, 5s behind†; Chesterwood, 6s behind; Johnson J., 6s behind; Roley, 7s behind†; Pickwick, 7s behind†; Delavan Wilkes, 7s behind.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Blue Tom (late Graygown), scr; Miss Doris, scr‡; Young Shakespeare, scr; Black Huon, 3s behind; Baylee, 5s behind; Georgie, 6s behind; Forest King, 9s behind‡; Cuba, 14s behind; Honest Lad, 16s behind; Birchwood Maid, 19s behind; Vylox, 21s behind; Strathbar, 22s behind; Valour, 24s behind.

Tramway Handicap, 1m 1f.—Gay Laddie, scr; Peerless, scr; Mambrino Bell, scr; Lady Belmont, scr; Nutwood, 2s bhd; Whistle, 3s bhd; Woodrose, 3s bhd; Doreen H., 4s bhd, †; Major Huon, 4s bhd; Miss Britannic, 5s bhd; Vanlock, 5s bhd, †; Hazel G., 6s bhd; Amy Ribbons, 6s bhd; Ben's Pick, 8s bhd, †; Van Huon, 9s bhd.

Epping Handicap, 1¼m.—Sylvie, scr; Wilfred Denver, scr, ‡; Ribbonvale, scr; G.A.R., 1s bhd; ‡; Royal Oak Gate Creamette, (late Creamy), 1s bhd, ‡; Honest Lad, 2s bhd; The Queen, 3s bhd, ‡; Birchwood Maid, 3s bhd, ‡; Huon Boccaccio, 6s bhd; Golden Pic, 6s bhd; Honest Huon, 6s bhd; Velox, 7s bhd, ‡; Medlow Maid, 8s bhd; Red Cloud, 9s bhd; Ribbie, 9s bhd; Dexter, 12s bhd; Chesterwood, 13s bhd; Roley, 14s bhd, ‡.

† Amateur allowed 3s. ‡ Amateur allowed 4s. p Pony allowed 5s. * Allowed 5s for being unhoppled.

GOLF.

The following have been selected to represent their clubs in the fifth round of the suburban interclub competition, which will commence on Saturday:—

A GRADE.

Concord v Parramatta (at Concord).—Concord: J. S. Adams, J. M. Arnott, W. B. Fairfax, T. W. Garrett, R. B. Godbolt, F. D. Layton, Alex. Orr, C. A. Sinclair. Parramatta: L. J. Berckelman, Dr. Bowman, Dr. Brown, W. H. Cowper, M. Cowper, R. W. Mackellar, H. R. M'Gill, J. Wilson.

Killara has the bye.

Bonnie Doon v Hunter's Hill, at Bonnie Doon.—Bonnie Doon: Gordon Craig, C. M. Garrard, Dr. P. S. Jones, H. W. M'Lelland, A. Mills, L. W. Mogg, O. H. O'Brien, Dr. H. Terrey. Hunter's Hill: F. J. Blaxland, R. D. Fitzgerald, C. Garrett, H. R. Lysaght, C. L. Mackenzie, C. H. Pearson, F. A. A. Russell, W. A. Windeyer; emergency, A. S. Edwards.

Manly v Dobroyde, at Manly.—Manly: F. L. Apperly, A. O. Gilles, Dr. R. J. Pope, A. W. H. Padfield, A. L. Potter, F. F. S. Spence, O. H. Wines, A. H. Uther. Dobroyde: W. F. Bain, H. O. Clissold, C. V. Cobcroft, D. S. Edwards, R. R. Jones, C. C. Nelson, F. S. Shenstone, G. B. Thomas.

B GRADE.

Donnie Doon v Drummoyne, at Drummoyne.—Bonnie Doon: R. Aitken, T. J. Aldcorn, F. W. Barker, E. A. Doran, F. W. Johnson, J. Rowley, P. R. Russell, W. B. Williamson. Drummoyne: A. E. Carfrae, A. Derry, W. Epps, S. Mayne, H. D. M'Lelland, H. S. M'Lelland, W. T. Smith, F. Wilkinson; emergency, R. H. Epps.

Concord v Parramatta, at Parramatta.—Concord: D. L. Aitken, A. W. Chambers, C. Hope, W. A. Little, N. M. Lloyd, A. E. Mills, A. L. Mullens, A. R. J. Watt. Parramatta: W. H. Bean, K. Brown, H. D. Cowper, E. Lee, M. M'Leod, Dr. Latham, Dr. Sampson, E. G. Stone; emergencies, A. E. Turner and G. Allard.

Manly v Dobroyde, at Dobroyde.—Manly: S. F. Bonamy, D. G. Ferrier, L. J. Osborne, R. W. Pritchett, C. C. Ross, F. S. Smith, J. E. Tonks, L. M. Triggs. Dobroyde: A. L. Bain, R. A. Bell, J. S. Darton, C. G. W. Davidson, J. M. Edwards, J. R. Lawson, O. Robertson, S. A. Shenstone.

Killara has the bye.

TEAMS MATCH.

Concord v Manly, at Concord, on Saturday:—Manly: T. S. Douglas, H. S. Fleming, C. G. Freeman (captain), H. W. M'Keown, P. M'William, J. Nelson, T. P. S. Perkins, J. L. Sandy, H. S. Targett, A. Wright. Concord: W. A. Anderson, F. Boylson, J. Carlos, Dr. W. T. Chenhall, J. Cook, W. Holme-Nolan, G. H. Parkes (captain), A. Ross, J. C. S. See, T. K. Tillock.

CONCORD G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION. Second Round.

Mrs. Carlos (14) beat Mrs. Mackenzie (7), 3 up and 1. Mrs. Badgery (21) beat Miss Myles (15), 4 up and 2. Miss McFadyen (17) beat Mrs. J. W. Browne (3), 3 up and 1.

BOGEY COMPETITION.

A Grade.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, 1 up.	Mrs. Chambers, sq.
Mrs. Biddulph, sq.	Miss M. Moore, 6 down.

B Grade.

Miss Myles, 1 up.	Mrs. Mackenzie, 5 down.
Miss McFadyen, 2 down.	Mrs. Badgery, 7 down.

GRAFTON, Monday.

On Saturday mixed foursomes were played by members and associates of the Grafton Club, with the following results:—

Mrs. Lyons and Mr. Guest	57—12=45
Miss A. Bawden and Mr. Pountney	61—16=45
Miss Loxton and Mr. Blaxland	58—9=49
Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Makinson	61—12=49
Mrs. Blaxland and Mr. Cleeve	62—12=50
Miss Spencer and Mr. Loxton	62—12=50
Miss M. Dougall and Mr. Elworthy	59—7=52
Mrs. Loxton and Mr. Granville	68—16=52
Mrs. Makinson and Mr. Tyler	59—5=54
Mrs. Farquharson and Mr. Lyons	56—2=55

PARKES, Wednesday.

The June handicap stroke competition, for members of the local Golf Club, was won by Mr. D. M'Donald, with a score of 94.

ATHLETICS.

THE WORLD'S SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The officials who will control the footrace between J. Donaldson, A. Postle, A. A. Taylor, and C. E. Holway, for the world's championship, have been chosen as follows:—Starter, Mr. J. J. M'Garrigal; judges, Messrs. W. S. Alexander and Stanley Rowley; referee, Mr. Andrew Wood; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr, W. S. Kerr, and T. C. Roberts. With the exception of J. J. M'Garrigal, the one-time crack sprinter, the above gentlemen are all prominent officials of the Amateur Athletic Association.

Interest in the event is very great, and the N.S.W. Rugby League, which has sanctioned the race, expects a record attendance on Saturday at the Agricultural Ground, where the race will take place in connection with the South Sydney-Newtown football match.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

INTER-VARSITY FOOTBALL.

NEW ZEALAND WINS AGAIN.

In weather unsuitable for any outdoor game, 500 people watched the return inter-Varsity match between New Zealand and Sydney, played yesterday at the University Oval. The continuous rain had made the ground very slippery, and after about 10 minutes' play the ball became sodden and heavy, and consequently difficult to handle or control.

New Zealand suited their play to the conditions, kept the ball on the ground, and relied on their forwards to carry it through, although on occasions the backs brought off a passing movement. The Sydney forwards, on the other hand, repeatedly heeled to their backs, who essayed passing rushes, but the difficulty experienced in handling the greasy ball, combined with the quick tackling of the opposing vanguard, invariably sent them back. On the whole, however, the local team shaped much better than in the first game, and did quite as much attacking as the winners, although they generally missed scoring by a misjudged kick.

The visitors played the same team that won the first match, but the placing of the backs was slightly different, while the Sydney backs were altered by the inclusion of James and Southee in place of Aspinall and M'Lelland. The teams were:—New Zealand Universities: O. R. Blank, full-back; J. Norrie, J. Thomson, and A. Faire, three-quarters; J. Ryan and J. H. B. Norrie, five-eighths; H. D. Tait, half-back; W. Grace, L. Potter (captain), C. Molloy, A. Curtayne, W. Robertson, J. D. Brosnan, P. Ongley, forwards; W. F. Quilliam, wing forward. Sydney University: L. Hinder, full-back; W. Southee, G. Harden, B. C. Pockley, and E. S. James, three-quarters; A. C. Jeckyll, E. M. Fisher (captain), half-backs; W. Heath, B. W. Broughton, J. P. Abbott, J. R. Metcalfe, M. Maxwell, M. Morris, J. Milner, and A. Clatworthy, forwards. Referee, Mr. C. E. Morgan.

Sydney won the toss, and New Zealand kicked-off at 3.19 from the western end. From the return J. H. B. Norrie centred, and the Black forwards rushed the ball towards goal. Hinder fielded splendidly, and punted into touch at the twenty-five. The Blacks again advanced, and a dangerous looking attack was stopped by a clever mark by Pockley. Shortly after Quilliam secured from the scrum, and transferred to Tait, thence to Faire, who ran well along touch, but was well tackled by Hinder. Sydney worked back to half-way, where Jeckyll broke through the ruck with the ball at toe, and Sydney looked dangerous, but Blank cleverly picked up, and found touch at the twenty-five. Shortly after Southee kicked a rolling ball past the full-back, and, racing the three-quarters, easily led, but the treacherous turf saved the visitors, for the sprinter overran the ball.

The Sydney team continued to press, but Abbott, getting off-side, gave the visitors relief. The Black's forwards then dribbled the ball the whole length of the field, but Pockley came across fast, and saved by kicking into touch. From the line-out the ball went to Harden, who made a quick dash through, but was upset by Tait, and the ball stopped dead near the goal post, the crowd laughing heartily at the players' frantic attempts to kick it. Heath, however, came to the rescue, and dribbled well down the field, supported by Milner and Broughton, but Blank secured, and punted in-field. New Zealand were penalised on two occasions for breaches, but they were the first to score. From a scrum at half-way the ball was heeled by the local pack, and Fisher passed out to Jeckyll, who transferred to Harden, but Quilliam, coming round quickly, bustled each back in turn, and, securing the ball, passed to Thomson, to Faire, and the last-named sprinted well. Coming to Hinder, he in-passed to Molloy, who sent it to Grace, who raced over and scored about 15 yards from the posts. Potter failed to convert. It was a neatly-got try, and Quilliam started the attack cleverly.

Resuming, Sydney worked the ball to the visitors' twenty-five, but were driven back by a fine forward rush. However, the local fifteen returned to the attack, and Fisher securing from a scrum near the goal-posts, passed to Jeckyll, on to James, who scored in the corner. Fisher failed at goal. On this occasion the handling of the ball was safe. Three points all.

Almost immediately after New Zealand gained the lead again. Quilliam picked up in the loose at centre, and passed out to Faire, who put in one of his characteristic runs. As he came to Hinder he centred cleverly, and the onrushing Blacks dribbled the ball over the line, where Molloy fell on it, and scored. Potter again failed at goal. N.Z., 6; Sydney, 3. Half-time.

On resuming, play for some time was confined to the forwards, with each side attacking in turn. The ball proved most elusive, and the players were unable to control it with any degree of certainty. Nevertheless, the pace was well sustained, and instead of attempting to dribble, each side kicked hard, and followed on, relying on mistakes being made by the backs. Then, by way of variety, despite the fact that the ball was getting greasier, the backs indulged in passing, and as a result of one piece of play New Zealand were nearly over, but a well-directed tackle by Harden saved the situation.

Sydney's forwards responded by rushing the ball down the field, but a long kick by Heath enabled Blank to force. The Sydney team, however, again put in a sprint, but Faire kicked back to the fence behind the goal-line. Brought back, and scrummed at the spot where it was kicked from, the ball was heeled by Sydney, but the visitors averted danger by kicking out at centre. The New Zealand forwards, led by Grace and Curtayne, now made a fine rush over the line, but James reached the ball first, and forced.

Next, Broughton and Abbott led a Sydney rush, which looked dangerous, but Blank saved by kicking into touch in goal. Scrummed near the line, and the Sydney backs again made the mistake of trying a passing rush with the greasy ball, which was bustled out in front of the press table.

The Blacks now made ground, and nearly scored from a penalty kick. Shortly afterwards, however, at the wing on the twenty-five, Potter put the ball over the bar with a magnificent kick, considering the conditions. Sydney attacked about five minutes after this, but were repelled. On one or two occasions their injudicious kicking when in good scoring position nullified otherwise good play. From this point to the finish play was confined to the forwards, and the game ended with the scores 9 to 3 in favour of the visitors.

Considering the soaked state of the ground, and the heavy, greasy ball, the display was excellent, as the continuous downpour made the ground more fit for water polo than Rugby. Mr. Morgan handled the match exceedingly well.

WHEN AND HOW IT WAS DONE.

FIRST HALF.

Kick-off, 3.19 p.m.

	N.Z. Pts.	Syd. Pts.
3.43½ p.m., W. Grace, try (unconverted)	3	..
3.50½ p.m., James, try (unconverted)	..	3
3.53½ p.m., Molloy, try (unconverted)	3	..
Totals	6	3

Half-time, 3.59.

SECOND HALF.

Kick-off, 4.10 p.m.

4.38 p.m., Potter, penalty goal	3	..
Totals	3	..
Grand total	9	3

Game ends, 4.52 p.m.

THE EARLY MATCH.

In the early game University II. defeated Sydney Training College by 25 points to nil. The college team was not at full strength owing to the inability of some of the members to get leave. Wesley (3), Langan (2), Irving, and Adamson scored tries, and Aspinall and Adamson each converted one.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

QUEENSLAND v NEW ZEALAND.

THE HOME TEAM VICTORIOUS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The second of the three Rugby League matches arranged between Queensland and New Zealand was played on the Brisbane Cricket Ground to-day, in the presence of about 2000 people. A good exhibition of football resulted in a well-deserved victory for Queensland. Following were the teams:—

New Zealand.—Full-back, C. Winder; three-quarters, E. Buckland, W. Mitchell, and A. Sprague; five-eighths, F. Woodward and R. Siddells; half-back, S. Kean; forwards, J. Rukutai, A. R. H. Francis, A. Stanaway, W. Milne, C. Seager, and C. Savoury.

Queensland.—Full-back, D. McGregor; three-quarters, G. Duffin, E. Trueman, G. Hooker, J. Gilmore; five-eighth, D. Hazleton; half-back, Munro; forwards, E. Glasson, A. Jones, A. Sergeson, Fullerton, H. Nicholson, and H. Brackenreg.

Queensland established a lead of 7 to nil during the first half, the advantage being obtained by keen play, and by reason of the comparative failure of the All Blacks' back division. The Queensland forwards were a much more useful lot than on Saturday, the introduction of Brackenreg being a decided acquisition.

The first score came to Queensland through Munro, who passed to Hooker right on the line. Hooker also converted. Next a free kick for off-side saw the same player land a splendid goal.

The second half produced prolific scoring, with Queensland well in the van. For half an hour it was a runaway affair, with Gilmore as the hero. He once beat the opposition in a brilliant race for fully 75 yards. Gilmore had previously converted a smartly got try by Munro. Afterwards he scored two tries, which were not converted. A Queensland rush ended in their being awarded a penalty, from which Hooker landed a goal.

Towards the end the All Blacks prevailed. Woodward, dodging McGregor, scored a neat try, which Seager failed to convert. Rukutai also scored a try, which Seager converted; then Mitchell finished up with a try right under the bar. Seager converted. The game ended in almost an exact reversal of Saturday's scores, Queensland's total being 28 and New Zealand's 13. On Saturday New Zealand scored 24 points and Queensland 13.

NEW ZEALANDERS WANT A SYDNEY REFEREE.

THE TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

A wire was received last evening from the manager of the New Zealand team in Brisbane requesting that Mr. T. M'Mahon, the Sydney referee, be sent to the northern capital to officiate in Saturday's engagement. The management committee resolved at last night's meeting to consent to the request, provided that the Queensland League raises no objection.

It was also decided that the players visiting England would each receive an allowance of £2 per week for expenses.

Some doubt existed as to whether J. Stuntz (South Sydney) and D. Frawley (Eastern Suburbs) had definitely severed their connection with the Warrington Club, with whom they played when in England, and it was feared they might not be available for selection with the "Kangaroos." The matter has now been satisfactorily settled, and the two three-quarters will accompany the combination, if chosen.

The Ranksia team, which last Saturday forfeited its engagement in the second grade competition, has been disqualified by the controlling body.

Next Saturday's Mosman-Grosvenor game, set down for North Sydney Oval at 2 o'clock, has been transferred to Hampden Oval at 3.15 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

TROUBLE AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Umpires' Association last night informed the Barrier Ranges Football Association that all umpires must be members of its association, and that members would not play if outside umpires were engaged. The association decided, after a short and sharp discussion, that it objected to the Umpires' Association dictating what umpires should be appointed.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

An effort is being made to form a club to play under British Association rules in Narrandera. The secretary of the New South Wales Football Association has been asked to supply copies of the laws of the game and any rule books that may be of assistance in bringing about the desired object. This is evidence that the dribbling code is finding favour in the country, and as the population increases, especially in localities where emigrants from the British Isles settle, the formation of new clubs will come as a matter of course.

The first round of matches in connection with the cup given by Mr. H. H. Nurse for competition on the South Coast will be commenced on Saturday next, when the following matches will be played at Wollongong:—Thirroul v Balgownie A, and Granville Shamrocks v Auburn.

The third round of Gardiner Cup matches was drawn on Tuesday night, and resulted as follows:—Balgownie v West Sydney, Auburn Kia-Ora v Balmain B, The Navy (H.M.S. Powerful) v winner of Granville-Newtown, Sydney v winner of Balmain-Corrimal.

At the meeting of the council of the New South Wales Football Association on Tuesday night it was decided that the match between Sydney and Canterbury, in the Rawson Cup competition, arranged for Saturday next, should be played at Moore Park No. 2 ground, in lieu of Campsie, as originally set down.

The above council, at the same meeting, granted D. M'Garry, now residing in Canterbury district, a permit to play for Northern Suburbs Club during the remainder of the season. A resolution was passed, however, to the effect that the action of the council should not be considered as establishing a precedent.

MACKSVILLE, Tuesday.

Newtown Football Club played a match against a combined Nambucca River team here on Monday. There was a good attendance, but the game was very one-sided, the visitors winning by 58 to nil. At night the teams were entertained at a dance in the School of Arts. The team left here for Kempsey in continuation of the tour.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

On the local recreation ground on Saturday the Millthorpe B team met the Orange Pirates B team. After a splendid game, the local team were victorious by 11 points to nil. This was the first match in the second round of the Orange B Grade Competitions, and places Millthorpe as runners-up.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

Warrigal footballers defeated the Federal City team by 26 points to 3.

SHELLHARBOUR, Tuesday.

A match played on the local oval between the home team and Kiama resulted in a win for the former by 6 points to nil.

LAWN TENNIS.

ALBION PARK, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Tennis Club last evening the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. T. A. Bateman; secretary, Mr. C. F. Woolley; treasurer, Mr. A. Wilson. The membership fee for the year was fixed at £1 for gentlemen and 10s for ladies. It was decided to top-dress the second court with antbed. The club has engagements ahead for every Saturday for some time.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The final of the mixed double handicap tennis tournament resulted in a win for A. B. Field and Miss M'Phillamy (minus 15) against S. M'Kibbon and Miss M'Kibbon (scr.), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Bicycle Club will hold a 10-mile road race over the Brookvale-Narrabeen course on Saturday, starting and finishing at Brookvale terminus. The handicaps are as follow:—A. W. Pearce, scr; R. C. Nornley, 30s; W. R. Davis and F. L. Luker, 1m; A. Heaton and Stan. Luker, 1m 6s; J. Price, A. Jones, and R. Gillies, 2m 10s; J. Reynolds and Len. Luker, 2m 20s; F. Sewell and H. Tierney, 3m 45s; H. Heaton, R. Collins, Les. Franklin, and F. Owen, 4m; T. Pattison, A. Hughes, and A. James, 4m 30s; F. Ferrett, 5m; C. Lewis, 5m 30s.

The following team has been selected to represent Manly Bicycle Club in the Dunlop Shield, to be run on July 15:—A. W. Pearce (captain), F. L. Luker, A. Heaton, F. Sewell, L. A. Luker, H. Heaton, Stan. Luker, L. Franklin.

CLUB RACES.

The following are the handicaps for the Western Suburbs 20-mile road race, to take place next Saturday over the Homebush course:—F. E. Finlay, L. Hammond, scr; C. C. Hooper and J. Shattel, 20s; F. A. Burton, L. Smith, G. Gay, and V. W. M'Lean, 1m 10; A. E. M'Carthy, J. R. M'Carthy, and F. E. Rush, 2m; W. Sparkes, G. Prase, G. Childs, and J. Purkis, 4m; E. Sinclair, R. M. King, and G. F. King, 5m; R. Cook, E. Campbell, J. Gough, and A. Craig, jun., 5m 10s; W. Leftley, E. Simpson, J. Lawler, and G. Rose, 6m; W. Boothman and J. Eastern, 7m.

The Rockdale District B. C. has promoted an 8-mile members' road race, to be held on July 15 on the Forest-road course, to start and finish at the top of Frederick-street. Entries close Saturday, July 8.

The following are the handicaps for the 20 miles road race to be held by the Crow's Nest Club on Saturday over the Chatswood course:—W. Chapman, scr; R. Porter, 1m 10s; J. Pittaway, 1m 15s; W. Dillon, 1m 20s; W. Munro, 1m 30s; A. Borig, 1m 30s; H. Brett, 1m 40s; W. Barber, 1m 40s; E. Fergusson, 1m 50s; J. Ringrose, 1m 50s; A. Gunther, 2m 10s; F. Porter, 2m 30s.

DUNLOP SHIELD COMPETITION.

The following riders have been selected to represent the B. and B. Club in the Dunlop interclub shield competition:—A. Lovatt, E. Priestley, W. Woolett, R. Greenup, C. St. Julian, A. Robinson, S. J. Edwards, A. Thompson, and R. Godfrey.

DUNLOP TEAMS RACES.

The team selected to represent the Zealandia club in the Dunlop teams races are:—W. H. Beaver, B. Madigan, W. Pocock, E. Fuller, G. H. Parry, F. Pocock, C. Clare, W. R. Brennan, and G. H. Cobb, from which five will compete.

PARRAMATTA CLUB'S ROAD RACE.

The result of the five miles road race of the Parramatta Club, run on Saturday, over the Rydalmere course, was:—R. H. Walcott (hcp. 55s), riding time 11m 45s, 1; R. Spurway (hcp. 1m 30s), riding time 12m 21s, 2; F. D. Walcott (scr), riding time 10m 59s, 3. F. D. Walcott put up a very fine ride, running into third place, and took the prize for fastest time.

NOTES.

In the Weston to Newcastle road race, run on the 1st inst., "Speedwell" bicycles were successful in winning first, second, fourth, and fastest time prizes.

In the Temora road race, on the 27th ult., "Speedwell" bicycles secured second, third, and fastest time prizes.

Mr. R. H. Walcott, a prominent member of the Parramatta League Club, has been very successful in the last four club races. In the 10-mile road race, held about two months ago, he finished first. Following this event, he won the 20-mile club handicap. Then he finished second in the next 10-mile road race, and the last one held was a five-mile, and he also finished first in this.

The Rockdale Club will hold two races this month.

The Zealandia Club will hold a five-mile race on Saturday over the Homebush course.

The Petersham Amateur Bicycle Club will hold a ten-mile road race over the Burwood-Bankstown course on Saturday.

The Dulwich Hill Club will hold a three-mile race on Saturday on the Burwood-Bankstown course.

BATHURST ROAD RACE.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Bathurst Cycle and Motor Club has finally decided that the Bathurst-Sydney road race should not take place this year, so far as the club is concerned. In all probability a race will be arranged from Orange to Bathurst, or from Lithgow to Bathurst, early in September.

BOWLS.

DUBBO, Monday.

The final of the doubles championship in connection with the Dubbo Bowling Club was played on Saturday afternoon. The contesting pairs were Hawke and Wheeler v Irvine and Kirkland. The game was well contested up to about the middle stage, the scores then standing 16 to 17. After that Wheeler and Hawke drew steadily away, and won by 31 to 19.

HOCKEY.

Valkyrie defeated Amazon by 9 goals to nil at Chatswood oval on Tuesday.

LADIES' INTERSTATE MATCH.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Launceston interstate hockey tournaments were commenced to-day on the Association Cricket Ground. Tasmania defeated Victoria by 3 goals 2 behinds to nil, the goal-getters being Misses F. Stackhouse, S. Fairthorne, and L. Room.

New South Wales also beat South Australia by 3 goals to 1. Misses Mearos (2) and L. Barton (1) were the goal-getters for New South Wales; while Miss D. Mackay was the only scorer for the losers.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The interstate hockey matches were continued to-day. South Australia was defeated by Victoria by 1 goal to nil. Miss Hanna scored for the winners.

Tasmania defeated New South Wales by 3 goals to 2. The goal-getters for winners were Misses Rowe (2) and Fairthorne; for losers, Misses E. Barton and Meares were the scorers.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

SECOND ROUND.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Helron and Smith's Billiard Parlours, 216 Castlereagh-street, when the games resulted as follows:—A. Thomas (rec. 125) beat J. M'Donald (rec. 315) by 2; F. Weiss, jun. (rec. 175) beat W. Abotomey (owes 20) by 221. Weiss made a 75 and 54 break, and Abotomey made 64 and 52.

The games for to-night are as follows:—R. Saunders (rec. 250) v G. Brew (rec. 290); W. Smith (rec. 60) v F. Thrower (rec. 290).

The draw for the third round will take place to-night, after the first game.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB TOURNAMENT.

In last night's game A. Hanagon (rec. 130) beat W. Kelso (rec. 90) by 26. To-night's games are:—G. Isaacs (rec. 95) v Mulgrave (rec. 125); Pool (rec. 95) v A. Bentick (rec. 90).

NEW NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

P. Kennedy (90) beat S. Vanderberg (140) by 14; D. Carley (70) beat Modrinski (35) by 98. The draw for this evening is as follows:—D. M'Donald (70) v A. Kerr (135), A. Williams (110) v D. Gilbert (10), F. Lynch (125) v G. Nesbitt (70).

BOXING.

WOLGAST DEFEATS MORAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.

In the boxing contest for the world's lightweight championship, between Ad Wolgast (the title holder) and Owen Moran, last-night, the latter was knocked-out in the thirteenth round.

Blood was drawn in the first round. Even fighting followed till the twelfth round, when Moran lost some teeth. In the thirteenth round Wolgast forced Moran into a corner and hit him a terrific blow in the stomach. Almost immediately he followed up two more with a left hook to the jaw, which sent Moran to the floor, and he was counted out.

RIVERS BEATS CASTER.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.

In a boxing contest between the lightweights, Joe Rivers and Joe Caster, of Brooklyn, last night, the latter was knocked out in the thirteenth round.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

G.N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase Meeting was continued at Flemington to-day. Ideal weather prevailed, and there was a good attendance. Ten went to the post for the Keilor Hurdle Race, on which betting was rather brisk, and at the finish Larrakai had a slight call over Field Trial and Pakau. The winner, however, turned up in the outsider, Invermayson, and he scored easily from Orea and Larrakai. Invermayson recently won in good style at Williamstown, but he subsequently made such a poor showing at Moonee Valley that there was no inducement to back him. He is a delicate horse, and will not stand a great deal of work, and he was given time to freshen up after his Moonee Valley race.

Grafton King was entrusted with most money for the Goopral Welter Handicap, with Brasseur next fancied, but the favourite was never dangerous, and after Flying Flag had cut out most of the work, Brasseur, who was always within striking distance of the leader, came through, and scored easily from Lady Bobadil.

Lycaon, who started favourite for the Kensington Steeplechase, was taken off his legs by the strong pace made in the early part of the race, and, though he got third, he never looked dangerous at any part of the race. Mountain Girl was responsible for most of the running, but she was done with at the last fence, where Southerly took command, and remaining in front to the finish won with eight lengths to spare. Diorite and Hawthorn fell, but no harm resulted.

For a long time odds of 4 to 1 were offered on the field for the Steeplechasers' Flat Race, but Confide was so spiritedly backed at the finish that no better price than 7 to 4 was forthcoming. Backers of the favourite could not have felt easy when half the distance was run, as Confide was then nearer the tail than the head of the field, but he gradually made up his ground, and he had the race won at the distance, where Godby, without moving on him, landed him four lengths the winner from Nitro, while Paraloch beat the others. Confide is in the Grand National Steeplechase with 10st 2lb.

Mil and Dhobi were equal favourites for the Braybrook Handicap, with Blind Harry next in demand. Blind Harry was last for more than half the journey, but he went to the front at the distance, and stalling off Deacon Skinner won with a length and a half to spare. Mil filled third place, but Dhobi ran very little better than he did on Saturday.

The afternoon's sport concluded with the Amateur Flat Race, for which Hunterston was favourite, but he was never really dangerous. Lord Illinois made nearly all the running, and stalling off Pistol, won by a long head.

KEILOR HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 sovs added, second to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs out of the stakes. 2m.

Mr. S. Miller's ch g Invermayson, by Invermay—Molly Asthore, aged, 11st (T. M'Intosh) ... 1
Mr. C. Hebden's b m Orea, by Grafton (imp.)—Oralene, 5yrs, 9st 9lb (W. Burke) ... 2
Mr. J. Carr's b g Larrakia, by Benvolio—Meeki, 5yrs, 9st 9lb (J. Edwards) ... 3

Other starters: Trajectory, 11st 2lb (F. Burn); Field Trial, 10st 6lb (H. Morgan); Pakau, 10st 7lb (J. Stewart); Golden Corn, 9st 12lb (T. O'Brien); Wyangarie, 9st 12lb (A. Hawkins); Zalski, 9st 9lb (E. Bell); Flag Lieutenant, 9st 7lb (J. Chevally). Betting: 4 to 1 v Larrakia, 9 to 2 v Field Trial, 5 to 1 v Pakau, 7 to 1 v Zalski, 8 to 1 v Orea, 10 to 1 v Trajectory, 12 to 1 v Invermayson.

Orea was first off, but Larrakia took command at the second hurdle, and made the running from Orea, Field Trial, Trajectory, and Pakau. Pakau joined Larrakia at the abattoirs, the pair being three lengths clear of Orea, Trajectory, Invermayson, and Field Trial. Orea led round the turn, but Larrakia showed the way over the last hurdle to Invermayson and Orea. Invermayson drew away at the distance, and beat Orea by four lengths, a length separating second and third. Golden Corn was fourth, Field Trial and Zalski next, and Trajectory last. Flag Lieutenant fell at the riverside. Time, 3m 49½s.

GOOPRAL WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second to receive 40, and third 20 sovs out of the stakes. 7f.

Mr. J. N. M'Arthur's br h Brasseur, by Malister—Wild Rose, 4yrs, 9st (C. Bolton) ... 1
Mr. J. W. Spring's br m Lady Bobadil, by Bobadil—Glucera, 5yrs, 10st 7lb (R. Cameron) ... 2
Mr. N. Leck's ch g Scottish Chief, by Wallace—Veloce, 4yrs, 9st 1lb (H. Leck) ... 3

Other starters: Grafton King, 10st (N. D. Godby); Lord Kilchrian, 9st 7lb (R. Lewis); Elegy, 8st 9lb (E. Grace); Baldoyle, 8st 8lb (C. Extershanks); Miss Query, 8st 6lb (G. Ross); Powerscourt, 8st 6lb (W. Foulsham); Flying Flag, 8st 4lb (G. Lambert); Bonnie George, 8st (W. Smart).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Grafton King, 5 to 1 v Brasseur, 8 to 1 v Miss Query, 12 to 1 each v Lady Bobadil and Scottish Chief.

Lady Bobadil made the pace to the abattoirs, where Flying Flag headed her, with Scottish Chief and Brasseur in close attendance. Flying Flag led into the straight, followed by Scottish Chief, Brasseur, and Lady Bobadil. Brasseur put in his claim at the distance, and won by three lengths from Lady Bobadil, who was a length in front of Scottish Chief. Flying Flag was fourth, Bonnie George fifth, Grafton King sixth, and Powerscourt last. Time, 1m 31½s.

KENSINGTON STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs out of the stakes. About 2m.

Messrs. T. Maroney and R. Blair's ch g Southerly, by Westerly—Waterwitch, 5yrs, 9st 2lb (H. Hoyt) ... 1
Mr. D. O'Brien's b g Comus, by Dagobert—Torchlight, mare, aged, 11st 3lb (D. Coleman) ... 2
Mr. H. V. MacLeod's b g Lycaon, by Priam—Mischief, aged, 10st 10lb (H. Morgan) ... 3

Other starters: Boisdale, 11st 5lb (A. Hawkins); Player, 10st 10lb (P. Robertson); Alcuin, 10st 10lb (F. Burn); Diorite, 10st 7lb (M'Gregor); Hawthorn, 10st 7lb (Ryan); Jurymen, 10st (J. Edwards); Mountain Girl, 9st 12lb (R. Gray); Eucambene, 9st 3lb (W. Williamson); Koko (N.S.W.), 9st 3lb, inc. 3lb over (W. Williamson); Lyrist, 9st 1lb, inc. 1lb over (W. Porter).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v Lycaon and Alcuin, 7 to 1 v Mountain Girl, 12 to 1 each v Hawthorn and Comus, 14 to 1 each v Boisdale and Southerly, 20 to 1 each v Diorite, Player, and Eucambene.

Alcuin led over the first fence from Diorite, Player, Boisdale, and Mountain Girl. At the first of the treble, where Diorite fell, Mountain Girl was in front of Alcuin, Hawthorn, Comus, and Southerly. When they reached the bridge Mountain Girl was out three lengths from Alcuin with Player, Southerly, and Comus close up, while Hawthorn came to grief at the next fence. Mountain Girl had increased her lead to four lengths at the abattoirs from Southerly, Comus, Alcuin, Player, and Lycaon. Before they got to the last fence Southerly took command from Comus, Mountain Girl, Player, and Lycaon. He was never afterwards troubled, and won easily by eight lengths from Comus, with Lycaon six lengths further back; then came Mountain Girl, Lyrist, Player, Eucambene, and Boisdale, with Alcuin last. Ko Ko walked in. Time, 5m 19½s.

STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT RACE, of 2 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second to receive 40 and third 20 sovs out of the stake. 2m.

Mr. C. T. Godby's b g Confide, by Marcombe—Trust, aged, 11st 2lb (N. D. Godby) ... 1
Mr. J. M'Donald's b g Nitro, by Mana—Sydney mare, aged, 10st 11lb (Evans) ... 2
Mr. E. Kelly's br g Paraloch, by Lochiel—Parallel, aged, 10st 9lb (H. Cairns) ... 3

Other starters: Stratford, 11st 2lb (Smith); Central Green, 10st 13lb (R. Fennessy); Thunderstorm, 10st 3lb (G. Woodburn); Ageron, 10st 2lb (E. Moon); Obelisk, 9st 9lb (Massey); Lockwing, 9st 9lb (A. G. Carter); Novice, 9st 7lb (P. R. Robertson); Cheval, 9st 7lb (W. Riddell); King's County, 9st 3lb (E. Thomas); Abetco, 9st (E. Pearce); Ivy Rock, 9st (A. Senstream).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Confide, 7 to 2 v Thunderstorm, 8 to 1 each v Stratford and Nitro, 10 to 1 v Ageron, 12 to 1 v Lockwing, 14 to 1 each v Central Green and Cheval.

As soon as the barrier rose Lockwing went to the front, and passing the judge's box was joined by Central Green, the pair being attended by Cheval, Obelisk, and Confide, with Nitro and Novice last. Central Green acted as pacemaker going out of the straight, with Lockwing, Obelisk, Stratford, and Cheval close up. Central Green continued in the van along the back, but, at the abattoirs, Ivy Rock took the lead from Central Green, Obelisk, Stratford, Paraloch, and Confide. Ivy Green was still in charge at the turn, while Obelisk and the favourite had run into second and third places respectively, and then came Thunderstorm. The last-named was first into the straight, pursued by Obelisk, Confide, Paraloch, and Nitro, but the favourite came away at the distance, and scored easily by three lengths, Nitro beating Paraloch by a length for second money. Thunderstorm was fourth, followed by Obelisk, Lockwing, Ivy Rock, Ageron, Cheval, and Central Green, with Novice last. Time, 3m 46½s.

BRAYBROOK HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs each, with 300 added; second to receive 60 and third 30 sovs from the stake. 1¼m.

Mr. E. Davis's ch g Blind Harry, by Wallace—Port Ellen, 7st 8lb (G. Ross) ... 1
Mr. J. Prout's ch c Deacon Skinner, by Andria (imp.)—La Michelle, 7st, inc 2lb over (C. Brown) ... 2
Mr. T. Scott's b g Mil, by Skopos (imp.)—Young Millis, 4 or 5 yrs, 7st 4lb (R. Lewis) ... 3

Other starters: Dhobi, 9st (W. P. Burn); Imprint, allowed 5lb, carried 7st 5lb (H. Jackson); Salvator Rosa, 7st 5lb (G. Lambert); Etruscan, 6st 12lb (D. Leek); Francis, 6st 10lb, inc 1lb over (A. Grace); Crete, 6st 7lb (G. Smith).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v Mil and Dhobi, 4 to 1 v Blind Harry, 7 to 1 v Deacon Skinner, 12 to 1 each v Etruscan and Francis, 15 to 1 v Salvator Rosa, 33 to 1 v Crete.

Imprint was smartest away, and acted as pacemaker along the back from Crete and Francis, with Dhobi second last, and Blind Harry in the rear. Crete joined Imprint at the sheds, the pair being three lengths in advance of Etruscan and Deacon Skinner, while Dhobi had dropped back last. Crete led into the straight, attended by Imprint, Blind Harry, Deacon Skinner, and Mil. Blind Harry made his run at the distance, and won by two lengths and a quarter from Deacon Skinner; two and a half lengths between second and third; Crete, Salvator Rosa, and Dhobi were next in that order, and Etruscan last. Time, 2m 41s.

AMATEUR FLAT RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs each, with 200 added, second to receive 40 and the third 20 sovs, out of the stake, 1¼m.

Mr. A. J. Thurgood's br g Lord Illinois, by Euphorian—Newmistress, 9st (Mr. M. Deane) ... 1
Mr. E. Davis's br g Pistol, 9st 13lb (Mr. W. Everest) ... 2
Mr. J. H. Davis's b g Domus, 9st 7lb (Mr. B. P. Rice) ... 3

Other starters: Kerlie, allowed 7lb, carried 11st 12lb (Mr. G. Foy); Yarrabar, 11st 8lb (Mr. M. Watt); Moreno, 10st 12lb (Mr. C. Gove); Vivarious, 10st 8lb (Mr. J. Slattery); Marled, 10st 5lb (Mr. W. R. M'Cracken); Hunterston, 10st 1lb (Mr. W. Cox, jun.); Coonanburra, 9st 11lb (Mr. A. M'Guire); Dryburgh, allowed 7lb, carried 9st 2lb (Mr. R. Hayes); Hakone, 9st 5lb (Mr. A. Boardman); Knocknagon, 9st 1lb, inc. 1lb over (Mr. M. Brannigan).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Hunterston, 5 to 1 v Pistol, 6 to 1 v Marled, 8 to 1 each v Vivarious and Lord Illinois, 10 to 1 v Yarrabar, 12 to 1 v Domus.

Dryburgh and Lord Illinois were prominent at the start, and the latter, taking command at the bridge and stalling off Pistol, won by a long head. Domus was three lengths away third, Hunterston fourth, Hakone fifth, Marled next, and Coonanburra last. Time, 2m 14s.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

MERINO FLOCK RAMS IN DEMAND.

The sales of pure merino stud and flock rams were continued yesterday at Hill, Clark, and Co.'s warehouses, Pyrmont, in the presence of a large number of State, inter-state, and South African buyers. The lots submitted by the auctioneer, Mr. J. C. Stanford (Powers, Rutherford, and Co., Melbourne), were all on the lower-priced side, and the biggest bid accepted was given by Mr. Mennie, a South African buyer, who offered 45gs for a specially-selected ram bred by W. B. Sangar, of Wangamong. The Deniliquin Park stud's rams, bred by Thomas Millear, were eagerly sought after, and the bulk of this consignment was knocked down to H. R. Robinson for prices ranging from 19 to 29 gs. The 700-guinea ram from the Haddon Rig stud which was sold on Tuesday was purchased by Mr. Pennyfather on behalf of Mr. C. W. Huf, of Balhannah, South Australia. A big consignment of Deniliquin Park stud rams of the Wanganella blood, representatives of which were housed in Dalgety's, Goldsbrough, Mort's, and Hill, Clark, and Co.'s warehouses, was sold privately to the Australian Pastoral Company for a sum within a fraction of 3000gs, while a Wanganella stud ram on exhibition only at Hill, Clark, and Co.'s stores was sold privately on account of Albert Austin to G. Merriman, of Yass.

Altogether about 1000 flock rams were placed under the hammer at Hill, Clark, and Co.'s warehouse yesterday and sold.

Details of the sales are:—

TASMANIAN SHEEP.

On account J. Taylor (Winton, Campbelltown).—14 stud ewes at 11gn, which, with those sold on previous day, realised a total of £114/19/6, or avg. of £3 4/2.

On account Robert Taylor (Campbelltown).—5 stud ewes at 11g, which, with those sold on the previous day, realised a total of £20 15/3, or avg. of £1 15 10.

On account of John Taylor (Campbelltown).—6 pure merino selected rams, from 9gs to 15gs. Total, £71/8/; avg., £11/18/.

On account D. W. Taylor (Rothbury, Campbelltown).—10 pure merino selected rams, from 2½gs to 5gs. Total, £35/14/; avg., £3 8/4.

On account J. S. Taylor (Epping).—3 specially selected rams, at 6gs. Total, £18/18/; avg., £6 6/.

On account R. Taylor (Green Hill, Campbelltown).—5 pure merino selected rams, from 4½gs to 5gs. Total, £25 4/; avg., £5 0/9.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHEEP.

On account Kater Bros. (Warren).—100 pure-bred merino selected rams, from 5gs to 8½gs. Total, £598 10/; avg., £5 19/8.

On account G. L. Ryder (Quanda, Coonamble).—13 pure selected rams at 2gs, 90 pure merino flock rams from 2gs to 2½gs. Total, £272/8/6; avg., £2 11/4.

On account J. Richmond (Haddon Rig).—100 pure merino selected rams from 5gs to 7½gs; 27 ditto, from 6gs to 16gs, including 3 rams to J. G. Brook, 16gs; and 3 ditto, to H. Glasson, 12½gs. Total, £237/16/6; avg., £8/16/2.

On account executors Thomas Robertson's estate (Hay).—Pure merino selected flock rams, from 6gs to 17gs, including 3 to M'Carthy for 17gs, 1 to Perry for 12gs. Total, £179/11/; avg., £8/19/1.

On account of C. D. Sangar (Corowa).—27 pure South Wangamong selected merino rams from 7 to 10gs. Total £245/14/; avg £9/2/.

On account Thomas Millear (Deniliquin).—10 pure merino selected rams, 1 Wilkinson and Lavender, 19gs; 4 Robertson 20gs; 1 ditto 19gs; 1 ditto 20gs; 1 ditto 22gs; 1 ditto 27gs. Total £224 3/, avg £20 0/3.

On account Thomas Millear (Deniliquin).—310 superior flock rams from 5 to 6gs, and including 80 to Moses for 1gs. Total £1928 15/, avg £10 2/9.

On account Horrigan Bros. (Warren).—50 pure merino selected rams from 5½ to 10½gs. Total £367 10/, avg £7 7/.

On account A. J. and H. L. Austin (Deniliquin).—15 pure bred Wanganella selected rams, 1 Stevens (N.Z.) 21gs; 1 Bowman 15gs; 2 J. Bridge and Co., 11gs; 1 Bro 11gs; 1 Bowman 14gs; 1 Van Weenan 13gs; 1 Smith 10gs; 1 Van Weenan 11gs; 1 J. Bridge and Co. 10gs; 1 Kennedy 14gs; 1 Hunt 10gs; 1 Robertson 10gs.

On account A. J. and H. L. Austin.—27 pure-bred selected flock rams at 10gns. Total, £202 10s, avg £10 10s.

On account W. B. Sanger (Wangamong).—1 specially selected ram, Mennie, 45gns; 1 ditto ditto, 39gns; 1 ditto, Ficke, 16gns; 1 ditto, Thompson, 24gns; 1 ditto, Stevenson, 16gns; 1 ditto, Ficke, 9gns; 1 ditto ditto, 11gns; 1 ditto ditto, 9gns; 1 ditto, Smith, 21gns; 1 ditto, Ficke, 9gns; 1 ditto, Groves, 13gns; 1 ditto, Ficke, 11gns. Total, £224 14s, avg £18 14s 6d.

On account executors late Sir W. J. Clarke (Cobran).—50 pure merino selected rams, from 6 to 13½ gns. Total, £515, avg £10 10s.

On account W. Cain (Echuca).—27 merino selected flock rams at 3gns. Total, £85 11s, avg £3 13s 6d.

On account Urangeline Company (Albury).—Selected flock rams from 5 to 8 gns. Total, £55 13s, avg £6 19s 1d.

On account A. Firth (Trangie).—15 pure merino selected rams at 3gns. Total £47 5s, avg £3 3s.

On account N. J. Holmes (Trangie).—5 pure merino selected rams at 2½gns. Total, £14 8s 9d, avg £2 17s 9d.

On account Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh (Whitton).—30 pure merino flock rams, from 6 to 12½ gns. Total, £238 17s 6d, avg £7 19s 3d.

BRITISH BREEDS.

WEAVER AND PERRY AND NEW ZEALAND L. AND M. A. CO.'S SALE.

LINCOLNS.

On account Eber Barribull (Waiuku, Auckland, N.Z.).—10 stud rams, J. Leeds and Co., 4gs; 10, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 4½gs; 5 ewes, H. C. White, 3½gs; 20, Bando, 3½gs; 1, Schelville, 6gs; 2, H. W. Bell, 4gs, 1 7gs.

On account C. H. Ensor (White Rock, Canterbury, N.Z.).—1 Corriedale stud ram, N. Nicholson, 4gs, 5 ewes, 2gs; 5, 1gn.

On account A. J. Kidd (Waiuku, Auckland, N.Z.).—20 rams, Bando, 4½gs; 10, P. S. and R., 3½gs.

On account L. F. Shakespear (Waiuku, N.Z.).—13 flock rams, J. Landa, 3½gs.

On account Joseph Dowthwaite (Brookdale, North Island, N.Z.).—24 rams, Bando, 4gs.

On account T. S. Little (Hockley, Ngapara, N.Z.).—7 ram hoggets, Landers, 4gs.

On account John Nixon (Killinchy, N.Z.).—10 ram hoggets, J. Leeds, 4gs.

On account R. C. Sharpe (Fordell, Wanganui, N.Z.).—5 ram hoggets, M. Carroll, 3½gs; 5, W. C. and Co., 3gs; 4 ewe hoggets, R. H. Jackson, 3½gs.

On account C. W. Cooke (Fernhill, Upper Manilla).—2 stud ewes, R. H. Jackson, 4gs, 8 3½gs.

On account Selby Bros. (Waiuku, Auckland, N.Z.).—5 stud ewe lambs, J. Rutherford, 3½gs, 15 3gs; 25, A. R. Maple-Brown, 2½gs; 5, P. W. Jenkins, 3gs.

On account Wm. Nixon (Killinchy, N.Z.).—5 ram hoggets, J. Carter, 4½gs; 10, L. P. Footh, 4½gs; 5, 3½gs; 10, Carter, 3½gs; 55, Stitt Bros., 3½gs; 20 ewes, H. White, 2gs.

ENGLISH LEICESTERS.

On account Donald Grant (Oakleigh, Temuka, N.Z.).—5 ram lambs, Carter, 4gs; 10, R. K. Rawlings, 2½gs; 10, Stitt Bros., 3½gs.

On account Donald Grant (Elloughton Grange, N.Z.).—13 ram lambs, Stitt Bros., 3½gs.

On account R. and J. Reid (Darfield, Canterbury, N.Z.).—4 ram lambs, J. A. O'Connor, 3½gs; 20, W. C. and Co., 3 gs; 10 ewe lambs, A. L. Bennett, 2½gs.

On account H. F. Wright (Riversdale, Dunsandel, N.Z.).—5 rams, W. Carroll, 3gs; 10, W. C. and Co., 3gs; 42 ram hoggets, Mr. C. M. Wright, 3gs.

On account R. B. Luscombe (Omihi, N.Z.).—4 rams, W. C. and Co., 2½gs, 10 2gs; 1, Badgery Bros., 3gs; 4 ewes, Hunter White, 3gs.

On account Jonathan Lowden (Dunsandel, N.Z.).—24 ram lambs, Bando, 4gs.

On account David M'Clure (Darfield, N.Z.).—6 ram lambs, J. Carter, 2gs; 5 ewes, Badgery Bros., 2½gs; 5, Hunter White, 2gs.

BORDER LEICESTERS.

On account M'Kercher Bros. (Invercargill, N.Z.).—30 ram hoggets, C. Doyle, 3½gs; 3, English Leicesters, 3gs.

On account T. S. Little (Hockley (Ngapara, Oamaru, N.Z.).—20 ram hoggets, C. Doyle, 3½gs; 15, W. C. and Co., 3gs, 10, J. Bevil, 3½gs; 5, W. C. and Co., 2½gs.

On account Joseph Dowthwaite (Waihao Valley, Waimate, N.Z.).—40 ram lambs, J. O'Connor, 3½gs.

On account Donald Grant (Oakleigh, Temuka, N.Z.).—15 ram lambs, J. M'Donald, 3½gs; 10 W. and L., 3½g. Same account (Elloughton Grange, N.Z.).—15, ram lambs, W. and L., 3½gs; 10, J. M'Donald, 3½gs; 2, W. C. and Co., 7½gs.

On account John Nixon (Killinchy, N.Z.).—15 ram hoggets, G. Cockle, 3½gs.

On account Jas. Henderson (Dunsandel, Canterbury, N.Z.).—17 ram lambs, Kilfera Station, 3gs.

On account David S. Taylor (Waverley, N.Z.).—5 rams, Kilfera Station, 2½gs; 15, A. M'Innes, 3gs.

On account Joseph Dowthwaite (Waimate, N.Z.).—40, Mrs. C. M. Wright, 3½gs.

On account R. C. Sharpe (Fordell, Wanganui, N.Z.).—3 ram hoggets, W. C. and Co., 2gs; 2 ewe hoggets, J. M'Donald, 1½gs.

ROMNEY MARSH.

On account Dowthwaite, Waimate, N.Z., 10 ram lambs, M'Cabe, Morton, and Co., 3gns; 3 Kilfera, 2½gns.

On account Donald Grant, Elloughton Grange, N.Z.—25 ram lambs Kilfera, 3gns.

On account F. L. Donkin, Invercargill, N.Z.—11 ewes, P. Osborne, 3gns; 1 2½gns.

SHROPSHIRES.

On account Thomas Evans, Invercargill, N.Z.—17 rams Doyle, 2gns; 3 O'Connor, 2½gns, 5 ewe lambs J. Aarons, 1gn, 5 1½gns.

Same account, 3 Corriedale ewes, 1gn.

On account Wm. H. Calvert, Forest Home, Tas.—5 rams, G. Forbes, 1½gns.

On account J. W. Jenkins, Clifton, Cooma, 5 rams, M'Donald; 2gns, 128 1½gns; 6 O'Connor, 2gns.

Same account.—Lincolns, 16 rams, J. A. Litchfield, 3½gns.

On account W. J. Hockings.—5 rams Elliott, 3gns; 11 ewes Jenkins, 2½gns.

SALES TO DATE.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO., LTD.

	Average.
John Taylor (Tas.), 4 stud rams, 714 gns.	£178 10 0
D. W. Taylor (Tas.), 3 rams, 7 gns.	2 13 6
J. S. Taylor (Tas.), 4 rams, 28 gns.	7 7 0
Robt. Taylor (Tas.), 5 rams, 44 gns.	9 4 10
Jas. Richmond, Haddon Rig (N.S.W.), 20 rams, 3680 gns.	173 14 0
Geo. Ryder, Coonamble, 2 rams, 8 gns.	4 4 0
Collaroy Co., Merriwa, 12 rams, 770 gns.	67 17 6
A. J. Litchfield, Haseldean, 4 rams, 50 gns.	17 10 0
E. H. Litchfield, Woodstock, 1 ram, 21 gns.	22 1 0
O. Litchfield, Springwood, 4 rams, 70 gns.	18 14 6
Albert Austin, Deniliquin, 6 rams, 1260 gns.	220 10 0
Thos. Millear, Deniliquin, 12 rams, 765 gns.	61 15 9
Exors. Estate F. E. Body, Trangie, 6 rams, 630 gns.	110 5 0
Chas. D. Sangar, Corowa, 8 rams, 290 gns.	38 1 3
Horrigan Bros., Warren, 3 rams, 3?? gns.	129 10 0
A. J. and H. L. Austin, Murgha, Deniliquin, 7 rams, 1175 gns.	176 15 0
Exors. late T. Robertson, Hay, 5 rams, 86 gns.	18 0 6
Norman J. Holmes, 4 rams, 28 gns.	7 0 0
Urangeline Co., Albury, 8 rams	31 10 0
Alfred Firth, 5 rams, 35 gns.	7 7 0
Edmund Armstrong, 3 rams, 12 gns.	4 4 0
John Taylor (Tas.), 17 ewes, 88½ gns.	5 9 2
Robt. Taylor (Tas.), 6 ewes, 48 gns.	4 4 0

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO., LTD.

	Average.
154 Tasmanian stud rams, £4324/8/	£28 2 11
23 New South Wales ditto, £1953/10/	84 0 2
33 Tasmanian stud ewes, £351/9/6	2 12 5
37 New South Wales ditto, £321/6/	8 13 10
716 Tasmanian selected rams, £2663/11/3	3 19 11
128 New South Wales ditto, £1501/15/3	11 18 4
1272 sheep realised £15,225, averaging	£11 19 5

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' CLAIMS.

The Tramway Employees' Union has prepared claims for submission to a wages board. The log will be submitted to special meetings of the employees on Wednesday, 12th, and Thursday, 13th July. The principal claims are:—

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work. Every employee shall be guaranteed a week's work of 48 hours. Ordinary day workers, including permanent way men and those employed in the repair shops and car factories, shall complete their work within the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., and 7.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. on Saturdays. Motormen and conductors on straight shifts shall complete their shift with 8½ hours of time of signing on and off, inclusive of meal relief. On broken shift the time shall be completed within 12 hours, and shall finish not later than 7.30 p.m.

The duty roster shall provide that employees shall get one day off in seven. Two days' notice of cancellation of any rostered day off shall be given, and persons working on such a day shall be given a full day's work, and half rates pay extra. Men last engaged shall work broken shifts. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for signing on and signing off. No employee shall be called upon to work more than six consecutive night shifts. When an employee is directed to attend and attends his depot to sign on, and is not required, four hours' pay shall be allowed unless two hours' notice has been given him at his residence. Every person signing on shall receive a full day's wage. No employee shall be called upon for duty unless he has had at least 10 hours off duty. All conductors and motor-drivers shall be signed on or off at their home depot, or travelling time allowed. A minimum of 30 minutes shall be allowed for meals, and no employee shall work continuously for more than five hours without meal relief.

The minimum wages shall be:—Traffic motormen and conductors, locomotive firemen (steam), shed firemen, assistant (all night work), 11s per day; locomotive drivers (steam), shed foreman (all night work), 14s per day; ticket examiners, starter, and signalman, 12s per day; shed foreman, 13s; shed foreman assistants, 10s; checkers, 9s 6d; flagman and lamptrimmers, 9s per day. Electrical: Pitman, standby, and overhead wiremen, 12s; pitmen, 11s 6d; pitman's assistants, controller-man, leading car-cleaner, overhead wireman (assistant), tower-waggon driver (horse), and electric-crane drivers, 10s; car-cleaners and motor-cleaners (adults), 9s; overhead wireman (leading), 12s 6d; tower-waggon driver (motor), 11s; traverser drivers, 10s 6d per day. Power-house: Boiler-cleaners, greasers, trimmers, and lagger, 11s; water tenders (no man to be required to attend to more than 16 boilers) and coal-conveyor attendant, 12s; firemen (up to five boilers), 11s 6d; fuelmen, fitters' mates or assistants, boilermakers' mates or assistants, bricklayers' labourers, pump attendants, and filter-men, 10s; general labourers, 9s; foreman labourer, 12s 6d. General: Mechanic's labourers, 10s; watchmen (night), 10s; watchmen (day), 9s; lavatory man, 8s; labourers (not otherwise specified), 9s. Clerical: Revenue clerks and receivers, 48 hours per week, £4 per week; roster clerks, £4 per week. Boys: 16 years of age, 4s 6d; 17 years, 5s; 18 years, 6s 6d; 19 years, 6s 6d; 20 years, 7s per day.

An additional 15 per cent. is claimed for employees on the Broken Hill service.

Sunday work is to be paid for at double rates; all employees signing on to receive full day's work, and all employees to take their turn in rotation for Sunday work. No broken shift to be worked on Sunday. For work on statutory and proclaimed holidays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday double rates are asked. Employees working between 12 midnight and 5 a.m. are to be paid double rates; any work in excess of eight hours on one day is to be paid at time and a half rates for first two hours, and double time thereafter.

Motormen and conductors shall be paid 1s 6d per day extra when training students.

An annual holiday of 21 days on full pay is to be granted to all employees; employees after 20 years' service to receive one month's holiday on full pay. Employees shall be paid for time lost through sickness.

Promotion to be subject to a qualifying examination, shall be made to the permanent service from the ranks of casual conductors, and shall be in order of seniority; to the position of motor-driver from conductors.

Any employee injured in the execution of his duty shall be granted full pay during the period for which he is incapacitated.

Shortages and "overs" shall be kept on record, and balanced on every pay day. Any difference is to be paid to the conductors.

All cars shall be provided with glass shields to protect motormen, and side blinds shall be provided for further protection. Protection on all cars in traffic shall be completed before March 31, 1912. Seats to be provided for drivers, and passengers prohibited from riding on the front platform. Side cars to be provided to prevent passengers alighting on the wrong side of the car.

It is claimed that all men now employed in the tramway service shall be required to become members of the union. Existing conditions, including rates of pay which are higher than those asked, are not to be disturbed.

Employees shall be subjected only to a practical eyesight test under existing conditions. Conditions are laid down in regard to carrying out of inquiries in regard to charges made against employees. It is demanded that no regulation or rules shall be made limiting the employees in the full and free exercise of their citizen rights.

The old trouble in regard to espionage which caused the tram strike is dealt with by a claim that no conductor shall be punished on the evidence of a special officer unless the evidence is corroborated, and the attention of the conductor called, at the time of its detection, to the irregularity.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

A series of lectures under the auspices of the Labour Council have been arranged by the University Extension Board, and will be delivered on Wednesdays, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, and August 9. The lectures are to be "Electricity and Its Applications," by Dr. J. P. V. Madsen; "Iron and Steel," by Mr. F. A. Costaugh, A.R.S.M.; "Torres Strait, the Gateway of Australia," by Mr. Charles Hedley, F.L.S.; "Preventable Diseases, and How to Prevent Them," by Professor Welsh; and "Education and Economics," by Professor Mackie.

STRAW HAT-MAKERS' EMPLOYEES.

Mr. J. Boughton presided at the last meeting of the Straw Hat-Makers' Employees' Union. Messrs. Plummer and Moran were elected auditors for the half-year. A lengthy discussion took place, as to the attitude to be adopted towards the employers, it being maintained that the employers had attempted to delay negotiations, and that further negotiations were useless. It was finally decided that whilst the application for a wages board should be proceeded with, negotiations with the employers should be continued, and if a workable agreement was evolved, it would be accepted. Mr. J. Boughton was elected as representative of the union on the proposed board.

BESPOKE AND REPAIRERS' UNION.

A meeting of the recently-formed Bespoke and Repairers' Union of the Australian Boot Trades' Federation was held at the Trades Hall. Officers of the Federation addressed the meeting on the benefits and difficulties of organisation. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. R. Young; vice-president, Mr. A. Morgan; secretary, Mr. H. Young; treasurer, Mr. A. Edwards; committee, Messrs. M'Kinnon, Wade, Clayton, Morgan, and Renal.

LITHOGRAPHIC BOARD.

MASTERS' CLAIMS AND EMPLOYEES' REPLY.

The Master Printers' Association recently secured the constitution of a wages board to cover the lithographic branch of the printing trade. The following was the scale of conditions submitted by the employers to the board:—

Hours, 48 per week; wages for journeymen, 1s 2d per hour, or £2 10s per week; apprentices to be indentured for six or seven years, and to receive, first year 7s 6d per week, second year 10s, third year 12s 6d, fourth year 15s, fifth year 20s, sixth year 25s, seventh year 30s per week. Apprentices may be employed on probation for first six months. Overtime, time and a half to midnight, double time thereafter and for holidays. Nothing in the award to prevent the employment of boys and girls other than apprentices for printing visiting cards, etc.

As an answer to the log prepared by the employers, the Lithographic Society has filed a log of claims, of which the following are the principal provisions:—

Hours, 44 per week, no work to be done on Saturdays. Wages—Press hands: Lithographic provers, transferrers, pressmen, and copperplate printers, £3 15s; algraphic transferrers and zinc transferrers, £4 per week. Machine hands: Flatbed machines (stone or plate), £3 15s; direct rotary, £4 5s; offset rotary, £4 10s; tin-printing machinists (flatbed), £3 15s; rotary tin machinists, £4 10s. Apprentices to be indentured for five or six years, but may work on probation for not more than three months. The proportion of apprentices is to be one to each five journeymen. Wages for each of the six years, respectively, 10s, 15s, 20s, 30s, 35s, and 40s. Overtime to be paid at double rates for three hours. After first three hours time and a half till midnight, thereafter double time. It is also claimed that there shall only be journeymen and apprentices employed. Preference to unionists is asked for.

WRITERS AND ARTISTS.

Mr. John Longstaff, the well-known artist, will be entertained at the Writers' and Artists' Corroboree on Saturday next.

PROGRESSIVE CARPENTERS.

Mr. J. Lenehan presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Progressive Carpenters' Union. Twenty-one members were admitted, and the secretary's report showed the total membership to be 540. During the quarter a branch, with a membership of 30, had been formed at the Federal Capital site. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. J. Lenehan; vice-president, Mr. Geo. Lowther; treasurer, Mr. T. Symons; secretary, Mr. T. Martin; minute secretary, Mr. Paterson; delegates to Labour Council, Messrs. Lowther, F. Lock, and M. Doyle; building trades committee, Messrs. T. E. Nott, T. Hodge, and T. Martin.

PROTECTION OF CAR FRONTS.

The Tramways Employees' Union wrote to the Treasury Department recently, stating that in the 80-seat tram-cars, which had been adopted as the standard, the protection to drivers was inadequate, and, indeed, little, if any, better than no protection at all. It was stated that the wind struck the bulkhead at the back of the driver, the air then became chilled, and, striking the driver at the back of the head, neck, and spine, undermined his health. The Chief Commissioner had declined to discuss the question with the union. The Treasury Department replied that the provision of additional protection for tram-drivers was being proceeded with as expeditiously as possible, and would probably be completed before next winter. Mr. Warton, secretary of the Tramway Employees' Union, says that only 400, out of 948 cars in use in March last, have the necessary protection on the front. The union is inserting in its claims one for the provision of proper glass shields, and a demand that cars in traffic shall be completed no later than March 31 next.

MINING LAWS.

A request was made to Mr. Edden (Minister for Mines) yesterday by a deputation representing the Federated Engine-drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australasia that certain amendments should be made in the Mining Amendment Bill now before Parliament. Mr. Harber and Mr. Kearsley were the principal speakers.

It was asked that provision should be made for the inspection of boilers and machinery at collieries; and for the granting of a certificate of competency for all classes of engine-drivers and firemen employed at coal and shale mines, as is provided for engine-drivers and firemen at metalliferous mines. The recognition of an eight-hour day was asked; also that no winding or fan engine-driver should be called upon to leave his engine while any person was in the mine.

Mr. Edden said there was no reason, as far as he could see, why there should be any difficulties in the way of having the provisions, as suggested by the deputation, embodied in the measure. He intended to go into the whole matter. He would do his best for them.

WOODWORKERS' WAGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A new determination has been arrived at by the Woodworkers' Wages Board, and an increase of 10 per cent. in the existing pay of workmen has been allowed, which will mean an addition of about £25,000 a year to the wages bill. The determination will take effect from August 1.

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JOSIAH THOMAS, Postmaster-General.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE BROWN, STOREKEEPER, NOWRA, N.S.W.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinists for light work. White and Sons, Hutchinson-st, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, respectable young Girls to learn trade. White and Sons, Hutchinson-st, S. H.

BOY wanted. Tabley and Co., Gold Stampers, Hutchinson-st, off Flinders-st, Surry Hills.

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BRICKLAYERS, 2 cottages, Mathews, care Agate, coachbuilder, Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, Canterbury-rd, near R.C. Church, Dulwich Hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Makers and Machinists. Dobbin, 4 Barlow-st, Haymarket, near Railway Station.

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BOOKBINDING.—Wtd., Ruler, highest wages, mach., by power, const., agreement. Roberts, Co., Kent-st.

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BOYS wanted, good wages. Apply My Valet, 225 William-st.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, MEN, Friday and Saturday. J. P. Ryan, 257 King-st, Newtown.

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BOYS wanted. Apply S. Forster and Sons, Mary Ann-st, Ultimo.

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BOYS wanted, good wages. Apply JOHN ANDREW and CO., Printers, 21 Phillip-street.

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LITTLE GIRLS wanted, light work, good wages start. W. Zander and Co., 9 Wynyard-st.

LIFT Attendant (hydraulic). Apply Caretaker, 11 Castlereagh-st.

LADY TYPIST, Beginner, with knowledge Shorthand, wanted, progressive office. 968, Herald.

LABOURER wanted. Hemming's job, Bridge-st, Drummoyne, near Drummoyne-avenue.

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MACHINISTS. Wanted, for Coats, Vests, and Trousers; also smart GIRLS to learn. Apply Mr. POTTS, R. REID and CO., Ltd., Clothing Factory, Balfour-street, Chippendale.

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SLATER, to lay Asbestos Cement Slates, wanted. Apply after 11 o'clock, P. Hansen, 309 Kent-st.

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TAILORESSES.—Vest Hands wanted, constant. Landau, 331 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers Hand wanted. Apply personally, or letter, T. Perry, Parramatta.

TINSMITHS. Waterloo Engineering Works, Bourke-st, Waterloo.

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TAILORESSES.—1st-class Trous. Machs., Improvers, Apprens., all br., 7/6 start. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—VESTS HANDS, good wages; and IMPROVERS. Hyam, 5 Hunter-st, first floor.

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TAILORESSES.—Apprentices to Coats, Trousers, and Vests, 10s to start. Weingott, Sons, 174 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, 25s to 30s week, const. work. Weingott and Sons, 174 Sussex-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COAT HANDS. S. Goldstein and Co., 313 King-st, Newtown.

TAILORESSES.—Trous. Machinists, Finishers, Improvers, Apprents. Robertson, Wellington-st, Chip'dale.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machinists and Finishers, Juv. Norf. Coat Hands. McArthur's, 77 York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Smart Trousers Machinists wanted. 248 George-st, near Bridge-st.

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TRAVELLER wanted, who knows all city and suburbs. Hotels and hotelkeepers, elderly man preferred. Apply, stating experience, to 966, Herald Office.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, weekly Man, to work with staff. R. C. HAGON, 129 King-street.

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TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.—GOVERNESS wanted, to teach music to intermediate standard, and take some school work; Governess, 1 girl, Central Queensland, £60; Bogan Gate, £40.

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TAILORS.—Wanted, good MEN, weekly, for ladies' work. Apply Mr. CONEN, Showroom, LASSETTER'S.

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TAILORESSES. Wanted, COAT TABLE HANDS, IMPROVERS, and SMART GIRLS to Learn. Apply Mr. POTTS, R. REID and CO., Ltd., Clothing Factory, Balfour-street, Chippendale.

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TAILORS AND TAILORESSES WANTED TO WORK UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS. More hands are required for my two new workrooms, which are to be ready by Monday next. Everything possible is being done to make these rooms pleasant and comfortable. No expense is being spared in the fitting of them by the leading houses of the State. Farmer and Co., Ltd., and Beard, Watson, Ltd., have been entrusted with the supplying of the furnishings and floor coverings. Althouse and Geiger are doing the decorating. Stevens Bros. are erecting the benches. James Sandy and Co. are looking after the windows and mirrors, and W. G. Gailey is attending to the gas stoves. The highest wages are offered, and the comfort and welfare of employees are always studied. Application for employment should be made at once. E. T. WALSH, 319 George-street, city.

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WANTED, Canvassers, for "The Bible Investigator Inquirer," gd. com. Urquhart, Canterbury, Melb.

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WTD., Blouse Machinists, 17s 6d and £1; also Skirt Machs., 22s 6d, const. work. 167 Gloucester-st, city.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply rear of 269 George-st, city.

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WANTED, good JOINER, or Carpenter. Apply 59 York-st, 2nd floor.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, GIRLS for filling tins and packets. Oriental Mills, Duncan-st, off Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a young Man with experience of wholesale drug trade. Apply Elliott Bros., Ltd., Sydney.

WANTED, good Stylish DRESSMAKER, for a week. Terms, daily, to Pomona, Gibbes-st, Rockdale.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, country, long job to good men. Apply Mitchell Bros., Lockhart.

WANTED, young Woman, for Packing-room. Enoch Taylor and Co., Botany.

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WANTED, good DRESSMAKER, for a week. Apply 578 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WOOD TURNER wanted, top wages. Apply Meadowbank Company, Meadowbank.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Clark's job, top West-st, long job, cottage work, North Sydney.

WANTED, Driver, store, cart, town exp., refs. Apply Globe Carrying Co., Wynham-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, Junior Clerk, shorthand, typewriting, for merchant's office, reference. Steel, Box 635, G.P.O.

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WANTED, DRESSMAKER, by the day. Apply Helena, Avenue Reserve, Randwick.

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WHEELWRIGHT wanted, must be good hand. D. Hardy and Sons, Ltd., Jones and Hill sts, Pyrm't.

WANTED, BOY, for traveller's vehicle. Day, Son, and Harris, Federation-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, good Motor-Mechanic, two days. Apply 21 Harrington-st, Marrickville. Apply early.

WANTED, BOYS, for Canister-making. 277 Clarence-st.

WANTED, GIRLS, labelling and filling, wages 10s to start. Apply 33 Bathurst-st, Sydney.

WANTED, two MOTOR MECHANICS and three Cycle Hands. Apply T. W. Henderson, 40 Park-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER. New job, Park-rd, opp Hurstville Park. Perm suitable man. Gettens Bros.

WANTED, smart young MAN, to collect, deliver orders. E. W. Ward, 119 N.S. Head-rd, Darling Pt.

WANTED, PLASTERER, at Hall's boarding-house, Cremorne. H. Ellis.

WANTED, Builder's Labourer, used concrete work preferred. Esdale's job, Station-st, Arncliffe.

WANTED, MAN, to take out Tree Stumps. Apply Mr. Bradford, Archer-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, reliable MAN, fix small signs in Sydney and suburbs. Barnet, Ltd., 277 Sussex-st, Sydney.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Darling Point-rd, Darling Point. T. George and Son.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR, despatch dept., knowl. bicycle parts nec. Turner Bros., 69-75 King-st, Ntn.

WANTED, Ironworkers, Tinsmiths, Improvers, and Boys. Mount Eagle Works, 148 Wilson-st, Newtown.

WTD., smart Junior Clerk, knowl. Customs work preferred. Age, refs., etc., Customs, Herald Office.

WANTED, PLASTERER. Pearson's job, Flood-st, Leichhardt, near Marion-st.

WANTED, JOINER, Stevens Bros. and Co., 67 Holt-st, off Devonshire-st.

WANTED, good CARPENTER. W. Boberg, Gerber-st, off M'Evoy-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, Bricklayer. Corner Albany-rd and Northumberland-avenue, Stanmore. E. Lamerton.

WANTED, young GIRL, for fruit shop. Apply 245 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, strong Youth, generally useful; also Apprentices. J. J. Weekes, Ltd., 465-75 Kent-st.

WANTED, BOYS, used to canister works. Apply A. Charlwood, 21 George-st, Redfern.

WANTED, good steady CAB DRIVER. Apply Mosman Cab Rank.

WANTED, CARPENTER and Improver; also B'layer's Improver. 8 a.m., French Laun., Oxford-st, Whra.

WANTED, a smart young MAN as Breadcarter. S. B. King, Denison-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a smart LAD, able to rewind and patch. After 11.30, Room 1, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOYS, for warehouse. F. T. Wimble and Co., Ltd., 87-89 Clarence-st.

WANTED, BOYS, for bakehouse, wages £1 per week. Apply W. Way, Little Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, First-class WHEELMAKER. Dellow, Coachbuilder, Pennant-st, Parramatta.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply corner of Milford and Queen sts, Chippendale, near Mortuary.

WANTED, a sober, steady MAN, a good horsedriver; no other need apply; a married man preferred. JOHN J. DARGAN, 16 Raglan-street, Manly.

WE have a Vacancy for an Apprentice to Carpentry and Joinery, small premium required. C. PALMER and SON, Joinery Works, Auburn.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for store, about 16 yrs. of age. Apply JAMES WATSON and CO., Ltd., 202 Kent-street.

WANTED, a JUNIOR CLERK, one accustomed to Ironyard goods. Apply, stating experience, to Hardware, Box 241.

WANTED, a Junior Male STENOGRAPHER, for large Counting House. Apply, stating experience, to A. J. B., Herald.

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WANTED, first-class IMPROVER to Woodwork, good opportunity, wages £2 5s. constant. RITCHIE, Coachbuilder, Richmond.

WANTED, a first-class GENERAL WHEELWRIGHT, salary £3 5s per week winter, £3 10s summer. Apply SHAW and LAMB, Coachbuilders, Narrabri.

WANTED, CARPENTER'S IMPROVER, W.Bd. Bldg. Apply Paper Shop, cor. King-street and Botany-road, Botany.

WANTED, BODYMAKERS, used to light waggons and carts. Apply OLDING'S NEW COACH FACTORY, Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, an Office BOY, wages 15s per week. Apply, in own handwriting, to Merchant, Box 350, G.P.O., city.

WANTED, smart BRUSHER and FOLDER, one used to good class of work. Apply BRUSH, Herald Office.

WANTED, JUNIOR MASTER, for Boys' School. Apply, stating qualifications, experience, and salary required, to ROSSMOND, G.P.O., Sydney.

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WANTED, young GIRLS, to learn the Fancy Leather Trade; good prospects for smart Girls. FORD, SHERINGTON, Ltd., Manufacturers of Fancy Leather Goods, 280 Elizabeth-street, opp. Railway Station.

WANTED, young MAN, as counter hand, for patent medicine and sundry floor; also for buying-in room, must be capable. Also PACKER. ELLIOTT BROS. Ltd., O'Connell-street.

WANTED, BOOKKEEPER, to take charge office, must be thoroughly experienced, of good address, and well recommended. Apply personally, with references, 498 George-street, city.

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WANTED, strong BOY for Tailoring Workroom; splendid opportunity to learn good trade; wages to commence 15s week. Apply Mr. NELSON (W. LOWE and CO.), George-street.

WOOLLENS.—A Vacancy occurs in our Tailoring Dept., for a smart YOUTH, with some knowledge of woollens preferred (wholesale or retail); good prospects and salary begin. Mr. Nelson (W. Lowe), Geo.-st.

WANTED, 3 First-class WOODWORKING MACHINISTS for Western Australia. Apply RITCHIE BROS., Rolling Stock Works, Auburn, New South Wales.

WANTED, MAN, to wash and clean Taxi Cabs, previous experience. LAW'S BREAD FACTORY, Petersham.

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WE have Vacancy for 2 Carpenters; also 2 Improvers, to be apprenticed balance of term. C. PALMER and SON, Joinery Works, Auburn.

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WANTED, SMART WELL-EDUCATED YOUNG LADIES, FOR OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT.

SALARIES:

15 Years of age	7s week.
16 Years of age	9s week.
17 Years of age	11s week.
18 Years of age	13s week.
19 Years of age	15s week.
20 Years of age	18s week.
21 Years of age	21s week.

Apply 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. MEYER, Mail Order Department, GRACE BROTHERS, "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, SALESWOMEN FOR LACE and EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENTS. Apply MANAGER'S OFFICE, 9.30 a.m., GRACE BROTHERS, "THE MODEL STORE."

WANTED, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN for TRIMMED MILLINERY SHOWROOM. Apply 11 a.m. GRACE BROTHERS, "THE MODEL STORE."

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WANTED, WELL EDUCATED YOUNG LADIES for our CLERICAL and CASHIERING DEPTS.

SALARIES:

15 Years of age	7s week.
16 Years of age	9s week.
17 Years of age	11s week.
18 Years of age	13s week.
19 Years of age	15s week.
20 Years of age	18s week.
21 Years of age	21s week.

Apply 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. ALDERSON, GRACE BROTHERS, "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA. A MEDICAL OFFICER IS REQUIRED by the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Duties: The examination of school children, and such other duties as may be allotted by the Commissioner of Public Health.

Salary: £400 per annum. Travelling and other expenses allowed in accordance with Public Service Regulations.

Appointment terminable at a fortnight's notice from either side.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be made to the Commissioner of Public Health, Western Australia, forthwith.

Salary dating from commencement of work, but not travelling expenses to Western Australia.

Appointment for twelve months only.

WANTED, for our MAIL ORDER DEPT., YOUNG LADIES, GOOD WRITERS.

AGE 15 years,	7s per week.
AGE 16 years,	9s per week.
AGE 17 years,	11s per week.
AGE 18 years,	13s per week.
AGE 19 years,	15s per week.

Apply Mr. MEYER, 10 a.m. to-day. MAIL ORDER DEPT. GRACE BROTHERS, THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

YOUNG LADY TYPIST, with business knowledge, good refs. Box 333, G.P.O.

YOUTH, as Lift Attdt., elec., cert., 22s 6d. Apply Caretaker, Builders' Exch., C'reagh-st, 9 a.m.

YOUNG LADY required as JUNIOR, clerical capacity, no previous office experience necessary. ROWLAND WARD, LTD., 8 O'Connell-street, city.

Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT.—Wanted, experienced PANTRYMAN, assist Dining Room; also experienced SCULLERYMAN. Bring references. Apply after 10 o'clock, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AT MORISON'S, 19 Elizabeth-st.—Kitchenman, 25s; General, 20s; suburban hotels.

A COOK, 25s (W.), stn., no bread; Barmaid, 25s, W line; Chinese Cook, Mate, 70s, N. 1, 62 Eliz.-st.

A CAPABLE Lady Help for Cowra, gd. plain ck., no l'dry, 15s, int. 12 o'c. Y.W.C.A., 161 Castlereagh-st.

A RESPECTABLE Middle-aged Person for Merrylands, 2 ladies fam., 14s, int. 2 o'c. Y.W.C.A., 161 C'l.-st.

A COMPETENT GENERAL, no washing, no bedrooms. Carisbrooke, Botany-st, Waverley.

A GOOD GENERAL wanted, sleep out, £1 per week. Mrs. Cooke, 28 Alfred-st, Milson's Point.

A GROOM or DRIVER. Apply J. McGrath, 'Bus Stables, Mymosia-st, Bexley.

AT once, Waitress, also Pantrymaid and assist Waitress. App. Miss Arnold, 137 Macquarie-st, city.

A COMPETENT HOUSEMAID required. Macquarie-house, 129 Macquarie-st.

A Y. L. GENERAL, no washing, 10s, Glebe. Davies, 2 Australia-st, Newtown. T., 566.

A DOMESTIC HELP, young, no washing, personal refs. 2 Penkivil-st, Bondi.

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A HOMELY, refined HOME for capable dom. woman, as Compn. and assist, small wages, refs. Communicate Mrs. Gross, Burragorang P.O., via Camden.

AT 57 Elizabeth-st (Henry).—M.-C., £104, m. farm hand, w. cook-l., no baking; L. Help, 20s, live fam.; Nurse, 16s; Cook, subs., 20s; H. Md., 16s; Ldrs., 20s; Kit'md., 15s; Waiter, c. hotel; Mother, Dtr., 35s.

A COOK, man or woman, 25s, hotel, Clarence R.; Married Couple, £90, child not obj.; W. H'kpr., 15s; Nurse, 14s, 2 children; Generals, Cooks, Cook-L'dresses, H.P. Maids, Lady Helps, Lady Nurses, 10s, 16s; Companion, 14s. Mrs. Horniman, 173 Pitt-st.

AT ISRAEL'S, 27 ELIZABETH-STREET. KITCHENMAN, HOTEL, SUBURBS, 25s to 30s. GARDENER and USEFUL, SUBURBS, 17s 6d. HOUSEMEN-WAITERS, Stewards pref., 16s, SEVERAL. HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, Trangie district, 20s; others. COOKS, Female, 30s, 20s, subs.; FIFTY VACANCIES.

AT CARLOS H. SIMMONDS AND SONS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-ST. "WE LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW." SURVEYOR'S CHAINMAN, £2 2s, see employer 11. BOUNDARY RIDER, must draft, 20s, good place; FARM YOUTH, feed horses, milk few cows, useful, 15s; STATION HAND, £1, keep. 4 FARMING MEN, plough, drive horses, kill few sheep, 25s, keep, INTERVIEW 11 SHARP. YOUTH, milk, attend poultry, 15s, STATION. 6 AXEMEN, cut firewood, 7s PER DAY, near town. DAIRY FAMILY (milk 75 cows), £224 year, house, milk, INTERVIEW EMPLOYER 3 p.m. TO-DAY. MARRIED COUPLE, for outstation (bachelor's quarters), man general station work, £80, keep (no object, 1 child). SEE GENTLEMAN 11.30 SHARP. PANTRYMAID, 15s, LEADING COMMERCIAL Hotel, country; 3 HOUSEMAIDS, wait, 20s, 17s 6d, hotels, country. SEE US EARLY. MOTHER and DAUGHTER, as cook and house-parlour maid, £104, keep, station, interview squatter early.

BARMAID, young, expncd., public bar, used shipping, after 10. 272 George-st North.

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BARMEN (2), city, highest wages, must have recent city refs., interview 9.30. COOPER'S, 24 (only) Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

BARMAID, public, shipping hotel; Waitresses, city hotel, 16s, 15s; Kitchenmaid, 20s; Kitchenman, 30s; Wardsman, 14s; Pantrymaid, 15s; Waitress, country hotel; Housemaid-Waitress, 15s. Firth's Ag., 60 Eliz.-st.

BARMAIDS, PUBLIC (2), SALOON (1); USEFULS (2); LIFTBOY, BOOTS, 27s 6d; WAITRESS (3), WAITER, KITCHENMAID. Country: Barmaid, intv. 11 sharp; COOK, W. GROOM, same hotel; COOK, MALE, 35s, Boggabri. THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU, 17, 18 (only), Linden-court, Market-Castlereagh streets.

BUSH CARPENTER and Handy Man, gd. station, 30s. BULLOCK DRIVER, 30s, and keep, fare paid. MAN to Milk and Kill, very little of either, 20s, found. BOUNDARY RIDER, 20s and keep, mid.-aged pref. HUT COOK and BAKER, 30s, more at stud shearing. M. COUPLE, man to milk and groom, wife cook, l'dress, small country hotel, £90 and tips. M. COUPLE, man farm hand, wife cook l'dress, child no objection, £85 (three others). MID.-AGED WOMAN to act as Housekeeper to 4 Jackeroos, no cooking, 15s, interview 11. LAUNDRESS (4), for stations, N. and S., 20s each. H. and P. MAID, fine station, near Moree, 17s 6d. T., city 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-street.

CARETAKER for seaside, sober, fair cook, garden, usual duties, state wgs., refs. Caretaker, Herald.

COOKS, 30s, £2; C.Ls., 25s, 20s; L.H'ms., £1; G.Ss., 17s, 15s; Hms., £30; U. Man, 25s. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

COMPETENT Laundress required, supervise and instruct, Home of Hope Laun., Stanley-st, Newtown.

C.L. or Gen. wanted, ref., 5 fam., highest wages. Mrs. Hollander, Ardath, Queen's-av., Rushcutter B.

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C.L., LDS., gd. stn., 4 fam., no bake, £1; CK., LDS., H. P. M., Dar. Pt., 4 fam., £1 15s; H. P. Mds., 15s; SMART LAD, stn., milk, till, £1. BROUN, 98 Pitt-street.

COOKS, 20s, 25s, 30s; K'maids and K'men, 14s to 20s. Lady Nurse, 16s; also Children's Nurse, 16s. P. Maid, H. Maids, House-P. Maids, 15s to 18s. Two H. Md.-Waitresses, same hotel, ctry., 15s each. Governess, 1 Girl, 11 yrs. Mrs. WOODIN, 88 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

SERVANTS WANTED.

CAPABLE Light GENERAL, daily, 2 in family. 209 Macquarie-st.

DAIRY HANDS, 20s and keep. Boy for farm, nr. Syd., 10s. Frith's Agency, 60 Elizabeth-st.

DOMESTIC, experienced, all duties, 2 in family. Collinville, Newcastle-st, Rose Bay. Fares paid.

DAIRY HANDS (3), suburbs, milk and deliver, 25s, 20s. STATION HAND, milk, kill, and useful, 20s. (Q'land). GENERALS, hotel, suburbs, 18s, country 20s. LAUNDRESS, hotel, 12s 6d; WAITRESS, same place, 15s. USEFUL MAN, hotel, suburbs, 15s, keep. PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 68 Hunter-st. T., City 3198.

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FRIENDS or Mother and Daugh., 35s, Muswellbrook; Cook and L., 2 in family, 20s; Cooks, 20s, 30s; Parlourmaids, 16s, 17s; others. LAYARD, 25 Eliz.-st.

FOR WAHROONGA, Cook, 25s, H.md., 16s, and Par. Md., 16s, same h., interv. 12; for Boys' School, tram sub., H'md., 14s; H'md.-N'wmn., 14s; and Par. Md., 15s, int. 11.30; H. and P., Pen. Hills, 16s; L. Help, light duties, 12s, int. 11; other Helps, 15s and 16s; C. and L., £1, and H'md., 14s, E. Bay, int. 11.30; H'md., 3 in fam., Rand., int. 11; P. Md., Ash., 16s; Cooks, to do iron., £1, all subs.; Nurses and H'mds., 15s; Mthr. and Daughter, or 2 Friends, etc. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

GIRLS wanted, constant employment. Apply Joyce Bros., Ltd., Lackey-st, Darling Harbour.

GARDENERS (2), 20s to 25s and keep, N. L., interview 9.30 a.m. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

GENERAL wanted, washing optional, 3 in family. 1 Hanover-terrace, Doncaster-av, Kensington.

GOOD GENERAL, adult fam., wages 12s, with wash, 14s. Apply 3 o'clock, 18 Q.V. Markets.

GOOD HOME and small salary offered refined elderly Woman in return for light services, companionship chiefly in family consisting 3 adults, 3 children. DUNRAE, Anderson-street, Belmore.

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HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 2 smart Girls, wanted today, for leading country hotel, good wages. Apply RYAN and CO., 65 Elizabeth-street, upstairs.

HUT COOK, no baking, 25s. STATION HANDS (3), milk, kill, etc, 22s 6d, 25s. STAT. N GARDENER, good place, 20s. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.

HUT COOK for station, cook for 12 men and bake for house, wages 20s. Apply with references, to J. M. ATKINSON, 10 Castlereagh-street, city.

H.P. MAID, first-class station, Warren, 15s; also H. LAD, and Gen. Useful, 15s; same station. COOK, first-class station, BRAIDWOOD, 25s, no baking, midday dinner; Mrs. ALICE SIDDLE p. call. BUTCHER, MILK and KILL, 20s, Gunnedah; int. 11.30. H. MAID-LAUNDRESSES, from 20s to 25s, f.-c. stns. MARRIED COUPLE, Walgett, MAN as cook, bake, WIFE h.m.-laundress, £100 to cap. couple. WOMEN COOKS, for hotel, TEMORA, 25s; W. MAITLAND, 20s; BATHURST, 25s. WAITRESS, 15s; also H.M.-WAITRESS, 12s, first-class hotel, WARREN; also COONAMBLE and TUMUT. Miss MACNAMARA, Tel., City 3374. 4 Wentworth-court, Eliz.-street.

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KITCHENMAN, 25s, hotel, suburbs; also Hotel Useful. Apply Ryan and Co., 65 Elizabeth-st, upstairs.

KITCHENMAID wanted. Star Hotel, 228 George-st.

KITCHENMAN, knowledge of cooking, ref. Call 6 Denison-st, Newtown.

LAUNDRY.—SHIRT IRONERS, 3 days week, constant, fare paid. Turramurra Laundry, Turramurra

LAUNDRY.—Forewoman and Sorter wanted. Champion Laundry, 12 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

LADY HELP, N.S., 3 in family, no washing. Box 295, G.P.O.

LADY HELP or light General, no washing, good wgs. Bangoola, Spit-rd, Mosman. Telephone, 394.

L'DRESS, 20s, 25s; L'dryman, 30s, gd. ctry. hotels. Apply Ryan and Co., 65 Eliz.-st, upstairs.

L'DRY.—Wtd., exp. Shirt Machinist, gd. Shirt Ironers, const. Parisian Laundry, 234 Jersey-rd, Padd'ton.

LAUNDRY.—Starch and Plain Ironer wtd., top rates paid. Early. Darlinghurst Ldry., 20-22 Hardie-st.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinist, 22s 6d, Paddington Laundry, Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, 2 Shirt and Collar Ironers; shirts 2/3, colrs. 6d d. Milton L., Milton-st, Ashfield.

LAUNDRY.—Good Machinist, top wages, start at once. Model Laundry, 182 Regent-st, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Forewoman, also exp. Sorter. Woollahra French Laun., 262 Oxford-st, Woollahra

LIGHT GENERAL, small family, liberal outings, gas stove. Apply 12 George-st N., Circular Quay.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced Sorter or smart Girl, neat writer; also Shirt and Collar Machinist, const., best wages. Sunlight L., Lackey-st, Summer H.

MARRIED COUPLE wanted, suburbs, groom and general, £80. Ryan and Co., 65 Eliz.-st, upstairs.

M.C. or 2 Friends, stn., £90; Gen., stn., 20s; H. Md., 15s. Moore, 45 Elizabeth-st.

M. COUPLE, suburb, family 3, no washing; Man, Useful, 30s. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

MOTHER and Daughter, £105, Riverina; £91, Richmond River; £91, N. L.; Cook and Laundress, child not objected, 25s, N. L.; 25s, W. L.; House and Parlour Maid, 18s, W. L. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED Couple, man cook, baker, wife working housekeeper, child not obj., £90, W. L.; £90, bachelors, W. L., £100, N. L.; M.C., man gardener, wife cook and laundress, 4 in family, £90, nr. Goulburn, interview 10.30 a.m.; M.C., man useful, wife cook, gen., 3 in fam., £78, N.S. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man milk, kill, etc., wife 3 days' laundry work, own cottage, no obj. to child, intv. 11; others; Groom and Useful, 30s, mid.-ag., and Prot., intv. 10 o'c.; Cook-Lnds., 20s, P. Pt. and B. Bay; others, 18s, 16s; H.P. Mds., 16s, 15s, stations, subs.; N.H. Md., 14s, N. Bay; L. Helps, 12s, 14s subs. and stations; Gen. Servants, sub., country, 12s to 20s. FED. PROTESTANT INST., 70 Hunter-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—GIRL, assist light housework, sleep home preferred. 218 Miller-st, North Sydney.

OLD-AGE Pensioner, generally useful, Lindfield. Interview Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

PANTRYMAIDS (3), also 4 young GIRLS, to learn waiting. Mrs. Brown, Clarence Cafe, Royal Arcade.

REFINED little GIRL, light duties. Apply before 2, Mrs. Taylor, 33 Pearl-st, P'sham, near station.

SMART young Woman required, no previous experience necessary. Enoch Taylor and Co., Botany.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, LIMITED, Pitt-street, Sydney. PANTRYMAID wanted. Apply Tearoom, Friday, ready for work.

USEFUL, sober MAN wanted, gd. home, 20s, must have refs. After 10, Star Hotel, Botany-rd, Alex.

USEFUL Help, or light General, no wash., comf. home, mod. w. Ourimbah, 96 High-st, Newtown.

WANTED, compt. General, 2 in family, good wage. Leightonlyn, cr. Wycombe and Yeo sts, Neut. B.

WANTED, at once, a smart Pantrymaid. Apply Campbell, 29 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, COOK, for country hotel, refs. required, g. sal. Mrs. Pigott, 40 Pittwater-rd, Manly, fares p

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID. 185 Glenmore-rd, corner Ormond-st (tram to door). Small family.

WANTED, resp. person, Housework, 4 hrs. daily, 10s and boat tkt. Mrs. Irwin Smith, W'lwich. 206 H.H

WANTED, experienced LAUNDRESS, for embroidered goods. Apply 38 Pitt-st, top floor.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Merchant, 54 Ernest-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, liberal outings, cottage. Mrs. Tarlinton, 26 Bondi-rd.

WANTED, a Useful HELP, assist all duties. Apply 248 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, NURSE GIRL by the day. Room 131, Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, a WOMAN, help with housework. Apply 114 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Girl as General, one with a baby not obj., gd. wages. Ottawa, Avoca-st, Randwick.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver, ref. required, good wages for good man. L. Clark, drymn., Greenwich.

WANTED, a Light GENERAL. Apply after 9, Town Hall Hotel, Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, understand cooking. Criterion Hotel, Pitt and Park sts.

WANTED, Housemaid and Girl, to make herself gen. useful. Budleigh, Pitt-Peel sts, Kirribilli Point.

WANTED, MAN, able to milk and deliver, take Bexley tram. James Howard, Croydon-rd, Hurstville.

WANTED, compt. General, able to cook well, personal references. Hunter R. Hotel, Sussex-st North.

WORKING Housekeeper, for lady and gent., all duties, ndlewmn. pref. Intv. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

WANTED, WAITRESS, Kitchenmaid, and Chef. Apply Mrs. Whyte, 2 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, respectable, reliable WOMAN for office cleaning. Apply Caretaker, Gibbs-ch., 7 Moore-st.

WANTED, a smart TEA WAITRESS. City North Coffee Palace, 231 George-st North.

WANTED, middle-aged Man, garden and useful. Mount Vernon, Botany-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a Waitress, Midday Waitress, General, and Useful Old Man. Apply 227 Oxford-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Apply Schmitt's Cafe, 473 George-st, city.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. Apply Hotel Grand Central, Clarence-st.

WANT, 2 WAITRESSES, Sunday work. 178 Pitt-st. Apply 9.30.

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WANTED, Working Housekeeper or General Servant, gd. wages to suit. person. Gas Hotel, Kent-st. n.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Harbour View, 5 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a Lady Help or light General, no washing, liberal outings. 43 Phillip-st, city. T., 2494 City.

WANTED, respectable, light GENERAL, two in family, wages 10s. Harvey and Co., opp. Pet. statn.

WANTED, resp. young Man for dairy work, good milker. L. Playford, 83 Queen-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a LAD, for dairy work. S. Matthews, Burwood-rd, Enfield.

WANTED, yg. Nurse, Stanmore, Prot.; H. M., 16s, Enmore; Cook, 22s. Grigg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, Girl, assist light duties, help in shop. Lee, fruiterer, opp. P.O., King-st, Newtown.

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."

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WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID, used to restaurant. 253 King-st, Newtown.

WTD., Useful Girl, 17, gas stove, 2 adults, lib. outings. Bombara, 92 Stanmore-rd, Enmore tram.

WTD., Light General, 3 in fam., gas stove, gd. place for smart girl. E. Ardill, M'kville-rd, M'kville.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver. T. Coleman, Lindfield.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and assist on cart. W. Pearce, The Meadows Dairy, Hurstville.

WANTED, young GENERAL, help given, good outings, g. wages. Mrs. Hawkes, Penshurst-st, Penshst.

WANTED, Young GIRL as light general, no wash., homely. App. after 9, 314 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAID, start at once. 32 Sussex-st, opp. Huddart Parker.

WANTED, thoroughly competent GENERAL, other maid kept. App. Montpellier, Albert-st, Randwick.

WANTED, WOMAN COOK, small boarding-house, wages 25s. Doyne, Tel. 431 Mosmans.

WANTED, a smart General Useful. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, and assist in waiting. Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, at once, Waitress, housemaid and cook kept, evgs. free. Clarendon, 217 Victoria-st, Dhrst.

WANTED, a good COOK, also Laundress. The Chimes, 51 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, Useful MAN or Woman. Mde. Desjardins, 200 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart Woman, about 30, as General, good wages. 28 Underwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS, good wages. Apply early, 251 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Apply 284 Park-rd, Moore Park.

WANTED, Lady Help, assist all duties. Apply Ridgewood, Raynor-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a WAITER, for one week. Apply Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, an expncd. Waitress, for restaurant, gd. wages, no Sund. wk. Opp. Grace Bros., 176 Bay-st.

WANTED, a Useful MAN for hot-bath establishment. Apply, with ref., 180 George-st North.

WANTED, a HOUSEBOY. Apply 21 York-st.

WTD., yg. General, sleep out. Bet. 3 and 4 p.m., Mrs. E. Beaver, 130 Chalmers-st, city, op. Skg. R.

WANTED, good GENERAL, must be good cook. Cleveland Hotel, Buckingham-st, city.

WANTED, Lady Help or Light General, good wages. 10 Phillip-st, Enmore.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 240 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, a smart GIRL for housework, good wages. 1 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, good Girl, small family, no obj. to child. St. Elmo, Northumberl'd-av., A'ndl., nr. J'ston-st.

WANTED, good General, sleep home, gas stove, Sundays and all holi. off. Mrs. Tolhurst, 46 Geo-st W.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid, personal references. Maroombs, Nelson and Wallis sts, Woollahra.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist household duties, sleep home. Apply 37 Watkin-st, Newtown.

WANTED, GIRL as General, easy place, sleep home. 64 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Lady Companion, assist light duties, sm. sal., Prot. pref. Coolnoo, Spencer-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, resp. y. Girl as HOUSEMAID, another kept. 2 fam. Highbury, Old Sth. Hd.-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, light duties, good wages. Mrs. Gotch, Waverley tram terminus.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 3 in family, no washing. Apply after 12, 416 Crown-st.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash up. Wages 15s. Apply early, Glenroy Tea Rms., 200 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, strong Lad or young Man, milk and deliver, refs. Hill Farm Dairy, Five Dk. T., 411 Ash.

WANTED, Light General, no wash., cottage, gas stove, good w. Mrs. Saywell, Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, good GENERAL, ref., 14s. Heidelberg, Gordon-crescent, Stanmore.

WANTED, good Woman for kitchenwork, at once, no Sunday work. Tea Rooms, 2 Rowe-st, nr. Pitt-st.

WANTED, resp. young Woman as HOUSEMAID, refs. Apply after 11, Omrah, 73 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver. F. Lenehan, Foster-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS, wages 15s. Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta. Tel., 43 Ptta.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, £1 week. Apply with refs., by letter, Mrs. Thompson, The Nest, Leura.

WANTED, exp. Collar IRONER, constant work, open three days. University Laundry, 150 Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, good GENERAL, aged preferred. Mr. Barlow, opposite St. Joseph's Banks Hotel, Botany.

WANTED, light GEN., easy place, family two, gas stove, liberal outings. Parinarato, Holt-av., M'man.

WANTED, a Useful MAN. Blue Anchor Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, Housemaid, or Housemaid-Laundress, also Useful Man, good wages. Apply MILDURA, Turramurra. Tel., 175 Wahroonga.

WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE, for station, man garden, milk, etc., woman cook and laundress, wages £100. Apply by letter, A. M. Holmes, Bullerana, Moree.

WANTED for Riverina station, Cook, 25s; Laundry Housemaid, £1, houseman kept. Apply Mrs. SIMPSON, Petty's Hotel, to-day or Friday, bet. 10-11.

WANTED, for small family, young GENERAL to train, must be plain cook, nursery housemaid and man kept, wages 14s. 223B, Herald.

WANTED, a young MAN, must understand cleaning windows and useful in shop, good prospects smart lad. Mr. Stone (Mrs. Jones), L'pool and C'reagh sts.

WANTED, competent GENERAL. Open two days. Apply, with copies of references, 471 Alfred-street, North Sydney, opp. Park. Tel., N.S. 841.

WANTED, Midday Waitress; also thor. exp. Counter Hand, to take charge. Apply afternoon, 2 to 7. W. WAY, Pastrycook, 15 Broadway.

WANTED, STABLE BOY, 25s.
Apply GRIFFITHS BROS.' STABLES, Wellington-street.

WANTED, a Young GIRL for six hours' housework daily, 10s. 955, Herald.

WANTED, a young Person as GENERAL, in good home, two in family, no washing or cooking. Good wages. Apply Mrs. ELLIS, near Post-office, Avoca-street, Randwick.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, three in family, wages 15s. GLENROSS, foot of Ithaca-road, Elizabeth Bay.

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WATERS' GREAT ALTERATION SALE.

Despite the wet weather yesterday, the third day of our sale, our commodious store was filled all day with keen shoppers, eager to avail themselves of the great money-saving opportunities offered.

It is not only for present requirements the woman who looks ahead will find a great selection of smart goods, suitable for early spring year, all reduced with an unsparing hand.

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SMART SILK BLOUSES, in Red and Green Washing Jap.; fasten in front, shirt effect, trimmed ⅛-in. tuck, and fine pin tucking, scolloped yoke at back (lined), shirt cuff and collar.
SALE PRICE, 4/11; Usual Price, 8/11.
Do., in BROWN SILK, SALE PRICE, 6/6.
CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSES, with lace yoke, in nice styles, to wear with Coats and Skirts.
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FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, well cut, shirt style, fasten in front, good washing; in Red only.
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A FEW CRYSTALLINE BLOUSES, in Pale Blue and Helio., striped, smartly tucked, shaped collar and cuff.
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CREAM DELAINE BLOUSES, in new American Gibson style, broad tuck, carried over shoulder; fasten at back, nice shaped collar.
SALE PRICE, 5/3; Usual Price, 8/11.
This is a very good washing line.

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OUR OWN MAKE, coloured Delaine Shirt Blouse, in various colours and designs.
SALE PRICE, 12/9; Usual Price, 14/9.
OUR OWN MAKE, Cream Flannel Shirt Blouses, in newest American designs.
SALE PRICES, 12/9, 14/9; Usual, 14/9, 16/9.
BLACK DELAINE BLOUSES, smartly tucked and trimmed silk.
SALE PRICE, 6/11; Usual Price, 9/11.
BLACK SILK BLOUSES, IN LATEST DESIGNS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
DARK COLOURED DELAINE BLOUSES, in good quality Delaine, fancy yokes, ¼-inch and fine pin tucking, open in front; in Brown, Green, and other dark colourings.
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ALL COLOURED TULLES REDUCED TO ABSOLUTELY HALF MARKED PRICES.
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BLACK CHEVIOT SERGE, 52in wide.
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BLACK COATING SERGES, 48in.
SALE PRICE .... 2/6 2/11½ yd.
Usual Price .... 3/6 3/11 yd.
Do., 46in wide, 3/6 yard. Usual Price, 4/11.
BLACK SATIN CLOTH, 42in wide.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½ yd.; Usual Price, 2/6.
BLACK AMAZON CLOTH, 42in wide.
SALE PRICE, 1/6½; Usual Price, 1/11½ yd.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, 3 in family, no washing, gas stove. Ardingly, Leichhardt-st, Waverley.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, no cooking, 17s with washing, 13s without; fond children.
Bonnie Lassie, Ramsay-street, Haberfield.

WANTED, young HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, 2 adults, refs.
Mrs. ABBOTT,
Winthorpe, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

WAITER, competent, refs., wages £1. Apply after 9.
SUTHERLAND,
Carrabella-street,
Kirribilli Point.

WANTED, MAN COOK, for Catholic College, near Sydney, must be sober. Apply with copy of refs. to
G. H. C.,
Herald Office, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for adult family, at Manly, WOMAN for housework, no washing, very little cooking; boat ticket and good wages; liberal outing.
462, Manly Post-office.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, 16s, station, excellent situation. Meet lady 11 o'clock, at
Miss LAYARD'S,
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WANTED, NURSERY HOUSEMAID for Woollahra, 1 child 12 months old. Interview lady 11.30 at
Miss LAYARD'S,
25 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Married MAN, accustomed to dairy work; also Single Man, to drive and deliver. Apply 10 o'clock,
THE WAVERLEY DAIRY, Bondi.

WANTED, for station near Forbes, NURSE-NEEDLEWOMAN (Protestant), mend and make, 5 children, from 4 to 13 years. £52 per annum. Apply to
C. H. EDOLS,
Burrawang, T.P.O. No. 2 West.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, no washing, wages £1.
Mrs. WORMALD,
Weewanella, Bennett-street, Neutral Bay.
Take tram. Fare paid.
Tel., 684 North Sydney.

YOUNG Cook and Laundress wanted. Apply 296 Edgecliff-rd. Good wages, fare paid.

YOUNG MAN for station as general hand. Apply with references to J. M. Atkinson, 10 Castlereagh-st.

YOUNG MAN, respectable, wanted for Station, keep store, assist generally, tidy, agreeable, capable at s'hand and with typewriter. Apply, with copies refs., state wages required, PASTORALIST, Herald Office.

YOUTH for station as General Useful, and attend pack of rabbit dogs. Apply with references to
J. M. ATKINSON,
10 Castlereagh-street, city.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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Hat Pins, all sorts	/6, /4½ ..	/1
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